WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with snow or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Other Woman.
Dominion—Don't Tell Everybody.
Royal—Hullo, Canada.
Capitol—Uncharted Seas.
Columbia — Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Picture.

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PACT REMOVES DANGER OF WAR

Japanese Premier Speaks of Pacific Treaty

Agreement Benefits Japan and the World

China Urged to Co-operate With Powers

Paris, Dec. 23.—Premier Baron Takahashi of Japan is quoted by the Tokio correspondent of the newspaper Excelsior as declaring: "The Quadruple Entente, which for Japan replaces the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, is much wider in bearing and removes all chances of war.

"I venture to say," he continued, "that the Washington Conference has opened a new epoch in the Pacific and the world. I do not only believe that the entente will result in making the Japanese people happier, because it will lighten their burdens, but further than that, by reason of the guarantee we obtain, the position of Japan is strengthened in the Far East."

China.

In regard to China, the Premier is quoted as saying:

"China is in an advance stage of decomposition. It will be an unpleasant situation for Japan and a misfortune for China if, as the result of her anarchy, she does not co-operate with the friendly powers seeking to bring about her unification."

Indo-China.

The Premier concluded by characterizing the report that Japan had designs on French Indo-China as "an absurd fable which has no foundation in the past and will not have in the future."

If there was any discussion in Japan about Indo-China, it was because Japan had not been given favored-nation treatment there. He hoped a commercial agreement on this subject would strengthen the good relations between Japan and France.

COAL INDUSTRY IN U.S. STAGNANT

No Present Danger of Anthracite Shortage

New York, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press).—Though the coal industry of the United States is in process of readjustment and wage controversies may slow up future production, advices received here from various centres in Pennsylvania indicate that there is but little possibility of an anthracite coal shortage. Heavy coal stocks have been piled up by many companies at the present high cost of production, and these are moving slowly under the market conditions prevailing now. It is reported there is a growing tendency of buyers to hold off in expectation of freight reductions and lower mine prices to follow lower wages and the industry is stagnant as the year ends.

Output.

Production of anthracite in the United States in the first eleven months of this year was 81,295,000 tons, compared with 80,641,000 tons in the same period of 1920 and 79,970,000

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IN PORT ARTHUR RIDING RECOUNT IS DEMANDED

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 23.—An application for a recount has been made to Judge O'Leary on behalf of Frank H. Keefer, Conservative, who according to the returning officer's declaration was defeated by Dougald Kennedy, Progressive, in the Port Arthur-Kenora Federal constituency by fifty-eight votes.

FIRE IN BUNKERS OF SHIP AGROUND OFF BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fire blazed up to-day in the coal bunkers of the steamer Replogle, of the Hanna Line, one of the nineteen grain carriers aground in the harbor. Fire tugs are standing by.

The cargo of grain is worth $300,000. Lighters have been removing the grain since yesterday morning.

Submarine Conference Is Italian Suggestion

Washington, Dec. 23.—Suggestion has been made by the Italian arms delegation to the naval committee of the International Conference that another international gathering of broader scope be called soon after the adjournment of the present discussions, to deal particularly with submarines and auxiliary craft.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, it is stated, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defence ships, although she is willing to negotiate.

France insists that her demands are vitally necessary to her security but is disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

Committee Meets.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Failure of the French delegation to receive expected additional instructions as to auxiliary naval craft from its home Government promised to lead further discussion to-day of the submarine question by the Washington conference in the single meeting likely to break a pre-Christmas lull. The meeting of the full naval committee was set for 3 p. m.

While the various delegations prepared for the afternoon meeting a suggestion came from the Italian representation through an authorized spokesman that another conference be arranged soon after the adjournment of the present gathering to take up further the question of auxiliary naval craft.

Construction.

The Italians, through their spokesman, made the point that a number of nations having submarines either built, building or planned were not represented at the present conference and unless brought into agreement with the spirit of the present gathering might at comparatively small outlay construct sufficient submarine tonnage to menace the feeling of security o fthe powers here represented.

The Italian suggestion would be brought up for consideration before adjournment, it was said.

Physical circumstances were said to be holding up the further instructions of the French delegation. Premier Briand arrived in Paris last night and was said to desire presentation of the matter at a Cabinet meeting to be held during the day.

WEST LOSING OUT BY DISCRIMINATION

Travel All Going East, Says Prairie Visitor

The West is losing out on a ratio of one to ten in competition with the East for passenger business and freight conditions are just as bad, Robert Maurice, of Biggars, Saskatchewan, informed The Times here this morning. Mr. Maurice is retired and is paying a visit to Victoria and other coast cities.

The eastern manufacturers can flood the West with their product and discourage the establishment of western industries because the freight rates to the West are so much lower than the freight rates eastward.

As though this were not bad enough, the railways are now advertising cheap excursions to the East and instead of the western ranchers spending the Winter on the Pacific Coast they are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the eastern cities.

Something should be done and done at once to see that the Pacific Coast is put on the same basis as the East in passenger and freight rates and the discrimination against the West forever done away with, says Mr. Maurice.

These matters have been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and protests sent to Ottawa. Premier Oliver has been fighting against the discrimination for some years and he has expressed the hope that with a sympathetic Government in power at Ottawa, it will be possible to get justice for British Columbia and the western provinces.

FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING SALESMEN

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death. Church killed the men, Carl Asmus and Bernard Daugherty, when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy.

SEEK FACTS OF SEATTLE MURDER

Police Working on Ferdinand Hochbrunn Case

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Seattle police in their investigation of the death of Ferdinand Hochbrunn, a wealthy retired real estate dealer whose body was found in his home here Wednesday, continued to-day to centre their efforts on the search for Mrs. Clara Skarin Winborn, said to have been Hochbrunn's ward, who was reported to have left Seattle for San Bernardino, California, November 26. Hochbrunn was slain some time in October, in the belief of the police.

Search was also being made for a "mysterious enemy" who, according to police, attacked Hochbrunn three years ago, inflicting severe injuries. Mrs. Winborn, it was believed, would be able to cast some light on the identity of this person.

It is stated that three years ago this enemy attacked Hochbrun while he was painting one of his houses and left him lying unconscious at the scene of the murderous assault. The police have been informed Hochbrunn knew his assailant and feared him.

Died in Michigan.

Winborn, who at first was sought by the police as an accomplice in the murder, died of pneumonia in a hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, two years ago. His wedding to Clara Skarin took place at his bedside a short time before him death.

Investigation of the murder mystery by the police yesterday revealed the fact that Mrs. Clara E. Winborn married Robert L. Winborn in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1919, within a year after the fatal shooting, August 3 1918, when Mrs. Cleo Winborn, first wife of Robert L. Winborn, shot and killed Mrs. Emma Skarin, mother of Clara, the mystery girl, and shot and wounded Clara and turning the weapon on herself, fired a fatal shot.

Jealousy.

This tragedy took place in the Skarin home, 15 Harrison Street. Clara was the only witness to the shooting. She then told the police that she and Mrs. Winborn had quarreled and attributed the shooting to jealousy over Robert L. Winborn, whom she married a year later in Ann Arbor, Mich.

FIRE DESTROYED A POWER PLANT IN MICHIGAN

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fire which last night destroyed the Rogers dam plant of the Consumers' Power Company, six miles south of here, did damage estimated at $400,000, it was declared to-day. The plant, built fifteen years ago, was the first water power project in this section

SAY SUPPORTERS OF TREATY GAIN

Dublin Papers Comment on Dail Adjournment

State Likelihood of Ratification Strengthened

Same View Taken by London Standard

Dublin, Dec. 23.—The decision of the Dail Eireann to adjourn until January 3 was commented upon by all the Dublin newspapers to-day as favorable to the chances for ratification of the Irish agreement. A note of regret was struck by the commentators, however, over the fact that the adjournment postpones the prospect of the release of the convicted political prisoners, which is expected to follow ratification of the treaty.

Telegrams.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—Telegrams to members of the Dail Eireann, which had taken a recess until January 3 from consideration of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, began to come in to-day from their respective constituencies, most of them strongly favoring ratification of the document.

Following the lead of the Clare County Council, which yesterday adopted a resolution urging Eamonn de Valera, the county's representative in the Dail, to work for ratification, the County Council of Navan to-day sent a telegram to its representative urging the same course.

Supports Ratification.

Mrs. Sean Connolly, of Dublin, whose husband was executed as a result of the 1916 rebellion, to-day repudiated the right of Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to speak in her name. In her message expressing a desire for ratification of the treaty, Mrs. Connolly said she was satisfied that the treaty secured the fundamental rights for which her husband died to win.

Advantageous.

London, Dec. 23.—The adjournment of the Dail Eireann and the delay in a vote on the Irish agreement is editorially commented on to-day by The Evening Standard as possibly advantageous to the supporters of the treaty, and at any rate not unwelcome to those favoring ratification. The newspaper expresses the opinion that the passage of time is likely to weaken "the intellectual case" for rejection of the treaty, and particularly to undermine the position of de Valera.

The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe says that since de Valera opposed the adjournment "we may perhaps assume that the vote of 77 to 44, by which it was carried, is a rough index of the ratio of strength between himself and his opponents."

Favorable.

London, Dec. 23.—The Dail Eireann's adjournment of furter debate on the Irish peace agreement until January 3, although coming as a complete surprise here, was considered on the whole as favorable to the chances of ratification. By agreement between the contending factions, the Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the agreement during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the agreement is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Resolutions.

Various agricultural and business associations and civic bodies throughout Ireland are said to be planning meetings to pass resolutions favoring the treaty, and although it is recognized that there will be some declarations against acceptance, it is believed the large majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their fellow treaty advocates. The adjournment period will thus, it is said, be nearly equivalent to a popular referendum on the subject.

The English newspaper correspondents in Dublin emphasized the importance of the speech of Richard Mulcahy, "Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army," in the Dail yesterday, in which he advocated acceptance of the treaty. They thought that his support, together with such fighting men as Michael Collins and James McKeown, assured the adhesion of the "Republican" forces throughout the country.

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PRAISE COMES FROM UNEXPECTED SOURCE

Hearst's New York Paper Commends Canada

New York, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press).—The New York American) which appears to be veiwing Canada from a rather more favorable angle since Hearst's Congressional sales tax investigation party was accorded a cordial reception in the Dominion printed the following editorial tribute this morning:

"Canada has for sale 1,000,000 tons of stone, many locomotives, miles of track, gigantic concrete mixers, etc., which means that she has finished her well-planned power canal, the Chippewa - Queenstown enterprise. To-day or to-morrow water from the Niagara River will be poured into the canal, and Canada will have made another big stride in the race for carrying goods to the Atdantic seaboard.

"In proportion to their wealth and population, the Canadians are giving us a good fight in progress and national improvement. They fight us at every point, in real accomplishment, and beat us often. That is the right kind of war between nations—competition in high accomplishmeits. Canada is a useful neighbor, a good pacemaker."

UNDERGROUND TRAINS HELD BACK CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Boston, Dec. 23.—Traffic was stopped for two hours to-day and thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in trains underground when a main power cable in the Cambridge subway grounded and exploded.

The subway officials said there were no casualties and that the damage was slight.

PATTULLO PLAN COMING UP EARLY

British House Has It Down for Next Session

One Thousand Families to Be Settled in B. C.

The British House of Commons at its next session which will begin early in the New Year, will almost at once take up the measure dealing with Empire land settlement and industrial enterprises, embodying the scheme of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, for the settlement of 1,000 English families in the Stuart Lake region of Northern B. C.

Word to this effect has reached the Parliament Buildings from London.

Mr. Pattullo developed his settlement scheme when he was in England last Summer. He took it up with members of the House of Commons. After he had personal conferences with them at Westminster, it was announced that the committee of the House dealing with emigration and after-war problems had approved of the proposals of the British Columbia Minister.

The House of Commons under the proposed Bill will arrange for the financing of the new settlers.

Selected Families.

Mr. Pattullo to-day explained that his plans call for 1,000 selected families to be sent out. The district they will go into is north of the Grand Trunk Pacific and includes some of the finest land untroken in the Province.

He also explained that his purpose in working out this big scheme of immigration is to lighten the burdens of persons in other parts of the Province by increasing the number of residents who will share the burden. He pointed out that B. C. has assumed a large debt for the purpose largely of opening up the country. The only way to make it easier for all to pay off this debt is by increasing the population through the immigration of settlers who will develop the land.

Word has also reached the Parliament Buildings that the plan of Mr. Pattullo has been taken notice of and commended editorially by The New York Times. This newspaper declares that the Pattullo plan to bring 1,000 families from England and settle them in the Stuart Lake district "brings encouragement to Canadians who may be disturbed about the missing million" in the population of Canada reported in the census returns which are coming out from Ottawa.

"These are probably only the vanguard of other British emigrants who may now see in Canada of the vast tracts of unsettled land in Australia the door of opportunity to build homes in the new lands of the Empire," The Times says.

CAPTURED ROBBER MAKES CONFESSION

Thug's Companion Was Killed in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Gilbert, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. Jas. J. Callahan, her daughter and brother confessed to the police to-day that he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August and the sudden interruption of a card party at the home of Jacob Loeb in Chicago last June.

Following the confession, police took into custody Miss Mary Roberts, twenty-three, who is said to have been an intimate acquaintance of the dead robber.

The train robbery, Timmons said, was on an Oregon Short Line train on August 31, when the two collected $450 from passengers.

Last Friday the paid held up J. F. Walsh in Chicago, according to Timmons's confession, robbing him of his automobile and a $50 watch. The automobile was later recovered.

NEW YORK'S MAYOR HEARS MENTION OF JAIL

New York, Dec. 23. — Mayor Hylan and other members of the Board of Estimates of this city face a jail sentence for contempt of court unless they provide in the city budget, not later than December 25, some $3,000,000 for pension funds which is made mandatory by the state constitution. The appellate division of the Supreme Court yesterday upheld the writ of mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Mullan, directing the restitution of the neglected items.

DISCUSS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLAN

Americans Suggest Washington Gathering in March

Allied Council Will Consider Proposal

Reparation Question Will Be Debated

Washington, Dec. 23.—A resolution by which President Harding would be "authorized and directed" to call an international economic conference was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator France, Republican, Maryland. The conference would be held in Washington in March, 1922.

Allied Council.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The proposal to convoke a European economic conference for the purpose of discussing means to reconstitute the economic systems of European nations will come up before the approaching meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes. The reparation question will be considered separately, however, both Premier Briand and Premier Lloyd George feeling that this question can not be included in the discussion with other European economic problems.

COMPANY FINANCING.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company to-day announced an issue of 223,125 shares of treasury stock to shareholders at $50 a share on a basis of one share to every ten shares held, to finance the acquisition of the American Brass Company.

ASK RESIGNATION BE RECONSIDERED

Vancouver District Liberals and Mr. Farris

Provincial Liberal Convention Is Suggested

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—A resolution asking Hon. J. W. de B. Farris to reconsider his resignation from the provincial Cabinet, and another asking Premier Oliver to summon a convention of members of the British Columbia Liberal Association and members of the Legislature for the purpose of a full discussion of all matters of Liberal policy, were passed at a meeting of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association at party headquarters, it was announced to-day.

A resolution provides for the holding of a complimentary banquet to Mr. Farris immediately on his return from the east as a mark of the association's confidence in him. The Premier and all the members of the Legislature will be asked to attend.

It is intended that the Liberal convention which the association is asking the Premier to call shall be held in Victoria.

WARSHIPS OF BRITAIN ARE SENT TO EGYPT

Malta, Dec. 23.—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice.

King Announcement of Cabinet by Jan. 1 Expected at Ottawa

Christmas For Liberal Prime Minister-Elect Will Be a Time of Conferences; Crerar Will See King In Capital To-morrow.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Cabinet formation is entering on its final stage. Christmas will be a time of conferences with the likelihood of an announcement for the New Year.

Eastern contingents have been strong in Ottawa for the past few days. Most of the Easterners are leaving for the holidays. Men from the West are taking their place. Yesterday afternoon Hon. W. M. Martin, Liberal Premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in the city. To-day W. R. Motherwell, also of Saskatchewan, arrived. Senator Bostock, Liberal leader in the Senate, who is likely to be British Columbia's representative in the Cabinet, is also here. To-morrow Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, is expected and the negotiations for a Liberal-Progressive alliance will be opened in earnest.

Any difficulties in the formation of the alliance will, it is thought, be in the allotment of portfolios. Mr Crerar has given no public indication as to the number of portfolios the Progressives will claim as a basis for the alliance, although one-third of the total has been suggested among Progressive supporters here.

Three Ministers.

Current gossip had it that any such allotment would be opposed by the solid delegation of sixtyfive members from Quebec, and particularly by the Quebec group led by Sir Lomer Gouin. Among Liberal members-elect to-day it is thought that the difficulty will be surmounted by the inclusion of Hon. T. A. Crerar himself, along with two or three Western representatives who, while not themselves Progressives, would meet with the approval of the Progressive Party. Three names are suggested as likely to meet the difficulty: Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives; A. B. Hudson elected as an Independent Liberal in Winnipeg South, and Charles Stewart, formerly Liberal Premier of Alberta.

Of these, two are from Manitoba and one from Alberta. The question remains of the Saskatchewan representative.

Mr. Martin.

It is significant in this regard that both the Premier of Saskatchewan and W. R. Motherwell are in the city to see Mr. King. Premier Martin supports the proposed alliance, but has no personal desire to return to Federal politics. Were he assured of Progressive support, it is thought, however, he might possibly be induced to accept.

A leading Quebec member-elect observed to-day that he saw no objection to an alliance based on such a division of portfolios as suggested above, nor did he think that objection would be raised by other Quebec members.

"The West," he said, "is entitled to have its full representation in the Cabinet. We can not close our eyes to that. The difficulty for the Progressives is that, with the exception of Mr. Crerar himself, none of the members elected has had Parliamentary and administrative experience. The best course, therefore, would seem to be the inclusion of men who, while thoroughly in touch with Western ideas and thought, would be acceptable both to the Liberals and Progressives."

Sir L. Gouin.

Sir Lomer Gouin, like Mr. Crerar, has not indicated his course. But it is thought among Liberals here that he will probably give such a working alliance his support.

Hon. H. S. Beland, who has been mentioned for the portfolio of Postmaster-General, which he held under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has, it is stated, decided not to enter the Cabinet. His reasons are understood to be purely personal and to have no connection with the suggested Liberal-Progressive alliance.

In Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, is expected to arrive in Toronto this afternoon with a representative delegation of members of the party from the prairie provinces to consult with the Ontario Progressives regarding the action to be taken on the invitation of Hon. Mackenzie King to cooperate with the elected Liberal group in the government of the country.

While a number of the Ontario Progressives elected to the House of Commons who are in the city this morning seem to be of an open mind in the matter, there are others who declare that any kind of alliance with the Liberals or any group would mean a breach of faith with their followers.

A Conference.

It is generally conceded that Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario and leader of the majority United Farmers' group in the local Legislature, is opposed to an alliance between the Progressives and the Liberals at Ottawa, as are most of the United Farmers of the local House. There is to be a conference between Premier Drury and Mr. Crerar this afternoon. Mr. Crerar and his party are scheduled to leave Toronto for Ottawa to night.

AMERICAN SHIP TOWED TO HALIFAX

Freighter New England Was in Distress

Halifax, Dec. 23.—At nine o'clock this morning the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, after standing by in a heavy sea all night, had succeeded in putting a line on board the United States Shipping Board steamship New England, drifting helplessly about thirty miles off Halifax harbor, and was towing her to port, according to a wireless message from the Laurier, which expects to arrive in port this afternoon.

FRENCH REPORTERS NEED PERMITS

Court Change Follows Trial of Landru

Paris, Dec. 23.—Only witnesses and such newspaper men as bear official permits with their photographs attached will be admitted to French assize courts hereafter, Minister of Justice Bonnevay ruled in the Senate yesterday. Press photographers will be barred absolutely.

The ruling came after an interpellation by Senator Philip "on what measures the Government intends taking to prevent recurrence of the scandalous scenes and incidents in the Versailles assizes during the Landru trial." He referred to the trial of Henri Desire Landru, so-called "Bluebeard of Gambais," now under sentence of death for the murder of ten women and a boy, whose case attracted the attention of all France.

Senator Philip insisted that "scandalous behavior on the part of some war profiteers of both sexes was manifest both before and after the verdict."

TO RELIEVE DISTRESS.

New York, Dec. 23.—There is so much distress among Canadian exsoldiers and others in New York that the president of the Canadian Club has issued an appeal in their behalf.

Under Mr. Farris B. C. Took Lead in Social Legislation

The public career of the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, who is now leaving the office of Attorney-General for British Columbia, has been made noteworthy by the fact that it was during his term of office and largely through him that social legislation was brought in which places this Province in the forefront of the provinces of Canada.

Before Mr. Farris took office the women of British Columbia had no voice in the making of the laws of their Province. For twenty-five years they had worked, suffered, endured calumny, scorn and contempt in an effort to secure the ballot. The married mother and her child frequently suffered bitter and cruel wrongs under unjust laws which they were helpless to change and against which they could make no effective protest.

For many years women both organized and unorganized protested and appealed for a just recognition of the right of the married mother to share equally with the father in the guardianship of their child. While the unmarried mother, the coming of whose child was a burden and disgrace, was given its custody, the child of the married mother belonged exclusively to the father during his life time. He could will away from her the child unborn at the time of his death. Only mothers can realize the pain and sorrow such a law often wrought.

Boys and girls of twelve and fourteen could be legally married with the consent of the father, or of the guardian appointed by him. The mother's consent was not necessary.

Under the misnamed Dower Act the husband whose wife perhaps had worked long and faithfully by his side to gather together their little savings could by his will deprive her of everything and leave her penniless and dependent in her old age.

If the father and husband deserted he was free from obligation to provide for his family and wife if she had sufficient means to support them. Yet he was guardian of the children with a right to their earnings for his, or his creditors' benefit, unless the mother was able to obtain a court order giving them to her for the support of the children.

B. C.'s New Laws.

Within the last four years many of these old laws belonging to the dark ages have been wiped out. From being one of the most backward of our Provinces, with laws on our statute books dating from the days of the Romans and the early British sovereigns, to-day British Columbia is leading in domestic legislation.

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DEBS'S SENTENCE IS COMMUTED BY U. S. PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 23.—The sentence of ten years' imprisonment imposed upon Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, following his conviction for violating the Espionage Act, was commuted to-day by President Harding

Hungry Tot Asks Santa for Food; Little Girl Pleads for Just One Toy

"Dear Santa Claus,—Daddy said I must rite to you for Christmas as he thinks you won't come to our house this year because our daddy has not been to work for a long time so please send me something to eat for Christmas and my little brother and systers want something too. Daddy says we must not expect toys as we need food, but I would like you a lot if you will give me just one if you do I will thank you ever so much."

This is the letter which officials of the Rotary Christmas Relief Fund received through the post to-day from a little girl who, with her parents, is only a few hours ahead of starvation. Food will be sent to the helpless family. They are hungrey now, but they will not be after to-day, at least as long as the Relief Fund lasts. And Santa Claus, after conferring with the Rotarians to-day, said that he would see what he could do about giving each one of the kiddies some little toy. But there are so many other cases, the demands upon the fund are increasing so rapidly, that the old gentleman is worried lest he will be unable to supply actual necessities to those who at present are without food, clothing and fuel.

Three Children and $2.

The household in which Santa's little correspondent lives is not the only one in Victoria in which food is needed, and needed immediately. The Rotarians have a card index containing the names of nearly five hundred families which are in need. One man wrote the club to-day to state that he had but $2 in the world, having been out of work for nine months this year. On this he had to provide for a family of three tiny children—and Christmas only two days off! Rich shoppers who drive up to the smartest shops in the city in their limousines know how much $2 will buy. It is scarcely enough for a good pair of ladies' gloves. And yet these five people have to live on it indefinitely. A merry Christmas they will have!

A Rotary worker went into a home yesterday and found that a family of five children, with their mother ill, was without food of any kind, and little prospect of getting any. A small fire alone heated the house and the children were huddled about it shivering with the cold.

When the Rotarian, after making a note of the family's needs, started to leave, the father, who said he had worked occasionally in a mill, followed him. He called the Rotarian back and tried to press a $2 bill into his hands. "It's all we have," he said, "but I may get some work soon. Anyway, we'll get along all right—there are lots worse than us. Use this money to help them."

Of course the money was refused. Fuel and food were sent out to the house a few hours later. When the Rotarian called again he found a different family. The children had been properly fed and clothed, a warm fire burned in the grate, and everybody was happy. This family will need another hamper before Christmas, though. But to provide it and hundreds of others the Rotarians will need a great deal more money than they have received so far. They need $2,000 anyway this afternoon and to-morrow. They could use ten times that amount in addition to the amount already collected, but they must have a total of $10,000 by to-morrow night.

Subscriptions to the Christmas fund received yesterday afternoon and to-day were:

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Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt.	10c	Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb.	25c
Christmas Bon-Bons, per box, from $1.10 to	50c	Finest Mixed Chocolates, per lb.	50c
Christmas Stockings, each, from $1.00 to	10c	Fruit Wine, all kinds, large bottle	50c
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BRITISH OPPOSE SUBMARINE PLANS

Ask Nations to Abolish Naval Weapon

Arguments Laid Before International Conference

Washington, Dec. 22.—An 8,000-word communique issued by the armament committee of the International Conference after to-day's meeting was in the form of a paraphrase of the statement made by the delegation of each power with respect to the British proposal that submarines be abolished as a naval weapon.

The argument of Lord Lee, of the British Admiralty, stated the view of the British Government to be "that what was required was not merely restriction of submarines but their total and final abolishment."

He presented the following estimates of existing submarine tonnage: United States, 83,500; Great Britain, 80,500; Japan, 32,000; France, 24,360; Italy, 18,250.

He pointed out that under the American proposal of 90,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States, and 54,000 for Japan, the United States could build 6,600 tons, Great Britain 9,500, and Japan 21,809, with the other two countries in proportion.

Strange.

He felt bound to say, the paraphrase continued, that it seemed to him very strange to put before a conference on the limitation of naval armaments proposals designed to foster and increase the type of war vessels which, according to the British view, was open to more objection than surface capital ships.

He said friends of the submarine contended that it was a legitimate weapon of weaker powers and an effective and economical means of defence for coast lines and maritime communications. Both contentions could be challenged on technical grounds, and "were clearly disproved by recent history," the paraphrase said.

He declared that methods of location, detection and destruction of submarines had proceeded much further than the development of submarines, and greatly reduced the value of the submersible against modern war craft. He said he believed Germany had used 375 U-boats in the war, of which 203 had been sunk, and that the "accomplishment of the U-boats in legitimate naval warfare had been almost insignificant."

Not Stopped.

"No less than 15,000,000 British troops had crossed and recrossed the English Channel, and not one man had been lost from the action of submarines except on board hospital ships," the paraphrase declared.

"Later, some 2,000,000 United States troops had been brought across the Atlantic, and the submarine had proved equally powerless."

In their case, he added, is proved "the fact that the U-boat, whether considered as an offensive or defensive weapon against any sort or organized naval force, had proved almost contemptible."

Taking up the argument as to coast lines, Lord Lee pointed out that the British Empire alone had almost as much coast to defend as all of the other powers at the conference combined. In addition, he added, the British Empire had the longest trade routes to protect.

It was partly because the experience of the British had shown that they were not effective that they were ready to abandon submarines, he said. The war had made it abundantly clear that the greatest peril to maritime communication was the submarine, and that peril was especially great to a country which did not possess command of the sea on the surface. Hence it was to the interest of any such power to get rid of this terrible menace.

Nations' Views.

Opposition to abolition of the submarine was offered by the other naval powers. Albert Sarraut, Senator Schanzer and Vice-Foreign Minister Hanihara, speaking respectively for France, Italy and Japan, all held that though submarines must be held more closely within practices of humane warfare, their abandonment would remove an important element of national security. They maintained that the submarine was of particular value as a defensive weapon.

United States.

Mr. Hughes read a report of the United States advisory committee recommending retention of the under-surface warships under proper regulations. He suggested that the conference might consider the possibility of bringing the submarine operations against merchant vessels within the well-established principles of search and seizure under international law, and might even consider the advisability of forbidding the use of submarines against merchant vessels under any circumstances.

AUSTRIAN TAXATION.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—With the ostensible intention of ascertaining the extent of the taxable fortunes in Austria, the National Assembly to-day passed a law requiring natives and foreigners to report immediately and in full their holdings of foreign moneys, drafts, cheques, bank deposits and claims abroad. The law provides imprisonment for evasion.

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FIVE KILLED

London, Dec. 23.—Several Americans were on the Venice express which collided with the Trieste-Rome express at San Dona, Italy, on Wednesday night, but none were hurt, according to The Times Milan correspondent. Five persons were killed and thirty injured in the crash.

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BANK STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

Figures Issued at Ottawa; Bank of Commerce

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The bank statement for November, made public to-day by the Department of Finance, shows an increase in the assets and liabilities of Canadian banks over the previous month, but a decrease from the totals for the corresponding month last year. Liabilities for November total $2,541,336,278, as against $2,519,098,671 for October and $2,835,578,788 for November, 1920. Assets for November this year totalled $2,824,130,507, as against $2,806,827,597 for October and $3,116,696,351 for November, last year.

Bank of Commerce.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The net profits of the Canadian Bank of Commerce showed a reduction of only $190,107.25 for the year ended November 30, 1921, from the high record level established in 1920. The profits for 1921 aggregated $3,116,136.72, as against $3,306,243.97 in 1920. The next highest year's total was in 1919, when the net profits reached $3,074,893.

The quarterly dividends at the rate of 12 per cent a year took $1,800,000, and in addition to this the bonus of one per cent gave $150,000 extra to the shareholders.

Quick assets stand at $184,670,155, of which $65,162,872 is in cash, $32,914,813 in notes and cheques of other banks and bank balances, and $39,987,679 in securities. Of this last item $23,437,223 are in Federal and Provincial Government securities, or about $10,000,000 more than a year ago. The total amount of securities held remains practically unchanged.

SPEAKERS URGED CANADIAN UNITY

Commercial Travelers Attended Dinner in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 23.—An attendance of over 500 members greeted the speakers at the annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association here last night. Premier Taschereau, addressing the gathering, laid stress on the qualities of Quebec province and urged his audience to forget talk of rivalry between Montreal and Toronto.

Walter Mitchell, former Provincial Treasurer and M. P.-Elect for the St. Antoine division, spoke in similar vein and appealed to the gathering to aid in abolishing distinctions between East and West.

G. T. Milne, Senior Trade Commissioner, said he had traveled much since he left Canada two years ago and was able to say that Canada was in much better shape than many other countries in the world.

COLLEGE COST BELOW ESTIMATE

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Manitoba Agricultural College estimates for 1921 were above the actual outlay, President Bracken informed members of the College Board yesterday afternoon. The appropriation for the College made by the Manitoba Legislature was $355,000, while only $324,000 was expended.

FOR IRISH TREATY.

Ennis, Ireland, Dec. 22.—The Clare County Council, the constituency of Eammonn de Valera, to-day voted 17 to 5 for the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain, and requested de Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

The resolution admitted that there were grave objections to the treaty, but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance.

"Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because our people will be divided, and because world opinion, instead of being with us, as at present, will be against us."

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SWEEP OF RUSSIAN FAMINE INCREASES

People Dying by Thousands, Says American

Riga, Dec. 22.—"The famine situation has become absolutely ghastly," said Colonel Haskell, director of the American Relief Administration work in Russia, on his arrival from Moscow. He is on his way to London to confer with W. I. Brown, European director of American relief.

"Where a few months ago," he continued, "the people were dying by hundreds, they are now dying by thousands. In a few weeks they will be dying by hundreds of thousands. In the Saratov district they are dying so fast that bodies are literally being hauled away by the cartload."

The American Relief Administration will be feeding 1,200,000 children after the first of the year, according to Col. Haskell.

Deaths Increase.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—The death rate in the famine districts of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims are buried every day in the Saratov region.

Relief organizations are now feeding more than 800,000 children, and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas.

Distribution of food packages will be started at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into the Odessa and Kharkov districts.

ADVANCE MADE BY SPANISH TROOPS

Madrid, Dec. 22.—War Minister de la Cierva announces that the fighting yesterday in the region of Melilla was extremely heavy. The Moroccans defended the banks of the Kert stubbornly, assisted by artillery, but General San Jurjo's troops soon succeeded in dominating the situation. There was a relative advance in the Tetuan district.

War correspondents with the columns operating from Tetuan describe the execution of Wednesday's operations as a notable spectacle of organization.

ARMENIANS FEAR NEW MASSACRES

Boston, Dec. 23.—Declaring that the Turks had announced their purpose of building mosques in Cilicia with the skulls of Armenians after the French troops are withdrawn on January 4, the Armenian National Union of America appealed to President Harding yesterday to use his good offices in an effort to bring about a reconsideration of the French withdrawal plans.

The telegram set forth that the Turkish troops in Cilicia had been permitted by mandate to retain their arms, while the Armenians, decimated by the war and by massacres, and facing starvation as well, were without arms to defend themselves.

TRAIN CARRIES 150 AUTOMOBILES

Montreal, Dec. 23.—A special train carrying 150 automobiles is on its way through Canada en route from New York for California. Officials of the Grand Trunk system, on whose line the movement is being made, state that the train is made up of thirty freight cars, each carrying five automobiles.

This is the first occasion on which a solid trainload of automobiles has been shipped clear across the continent.

The special train will travel approximately 3,300 miles before reaching its destination in California, and the freight bill will amount to nearly $20,000. It left Montreal yesterday.

TACNA AND ARICA.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—The Government of Bolivia has sent a note to the Foreign Offices of Peru and Chile, approving the recent Peruvian proposal to submit to the arbitration of the United States the problem of the South Pacific, as the Tacna-Arica dispute, together with the complications involving Bolivia, is termed.

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POLICEMAN KILLED CHICAGO BANDIT

Chicago, Dec. 23.—One man was killed and another captured last night by Policeman William Naughton after they had kidnapped an automobile party made up of Mrs. James Callaghan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team; her daughter, mother and father, and Emile Kroten, chauffeur.

The two men jumped on the running board of the automobile while it was at the curb. They shot a bullet through the chauffeur's cheek and compelled him to drive on. Callaghan was on the sidewalk, and hailing a passing car, picked up a policeman and overtook his own car.

The bandits opened fire, to which the policeman replied, killing one bandit and compelling the other to surrender.

AMERICAN RAILWAY REDUCES FORCES

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Notice of dismissal which it was said would affect more than 1,000 of the 1,500 employees in the general offices here of the Great Northern Railway, were posted yesterday. Officials of the road said the dismissals would be made within a few days and that the action was in line with a policy of reducing forces and seeking greater efficiency.

WOMAN LOST LIFE.

Regina, Dec. 22.—Pouring gasoline in mistake for coal oil on a fire caused the death of Mrs. F. J. Armstrong, wife of the Reeve of Hazelwood Municipality, near Windthorst, Saskatchewan.

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UNDER MR. FARRIS B.C. TOOK LEAD IN SOCIAL LEGISLATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Until 1917, no material changes were made looking to better conditions for our women and children. Since then women of other provinces lift their eyes with hope to British Columbia as they see their ideals crystallizing and taking shape in legislation of the highest and noblest type. For years the daughters, wives and mothers of British Columbia lived and suffered under laws perhaps intended at the time of their enactment to serve a good purpose, suited only to a world of men and an age of force, a world in which women had no place, but cruelly ill adapted to modern conditions.

So much legislation of vital interest to women and children has been enacted within the last few years that it is only possible in many cases to give the gist of the Acts.

CHAPTER I.

Mother and Child

When Mr. Farris took office in 1917, the only two reforms that had been effected were the granting of suffrage to women and the passing of the Equal Guardianship Act. It is not generally known that it was largely owing to Mr. Farris's influence that Mr. Brewster pledged himself at the Empress Theatre meeting in Vancouver in June, 1916, to bring in this Act if he came into power.

Since then the Municipal Franchise has been extended and women given the right to sit as mayors, aldermen, reeves and councillors. In certain municipal districts they may qualify as voters upon tendering two dollars in lieu of the "direct tax" required of men similarly placed. Chap. 26, Sec. 2, 1920.

In rural districts husband and wife may qualify on each others property in school trustee elections. Many rural women have felt keenly that since the farm usually stood in the husband's name they, who were so deeply interested in the education of their children, had no voice in school matters, now both mother and father may vote. (Chap. 74, Sec. 29 1918.)

Coming events cast their shadows before, and as naturally as daylight follows darkness, with the recognition of the rights of women as citizens, came justice to the mother in the Equal Guardianship Act, (Chap. 27, 1917.) By this father and mother are placed on an equal footing and their rights, powers and responsibilities in regard to their minor children made equal with no paramount right to either. The husband and wife living apart voluntarily may arrange, by agreement, in writing, the guardianship of the children, or may apply to the court for an adjudication. The court may make such order as it thinks fit but first and above all is the welfare of the child. (Chap. 27, 1917.)

CHAPTER II.

Child Welfare

For the protection of the children of the Province a splendid group of laws has been enacted including the creation of a separate department, in the Attorney-General's office for their administration. Under this group come the Juvenile Court Act, (Chap. 20, 1918.) The Infants' Act Amendment Act, (Chap. 36, 1918.), the Industrial School Act, (Chap. 29, 1917), the Industrial Home for Girls Amendment Act, (Chap. 34, 1918), the Mothers' Pensions Act, Chap. 61, 1920), the Adoption of Children Act, (Chap. 2, 1920), and the amendment to the Adoption Act, (Chap. 1, 1921). In the Infants' Act the definition of "neglected child" has been so enlarged as to afford much greater protection. It now includes children begging or pretending to sell, running away from home, living with immoral parents, or in immoral homes, or being permitted to grow up "without salutory parental control." The same Act provides for the creation of a provincial superintendent and department of neglected children. The age to which such protection may be extended is raised to eighteen years. Any reputable citizen may call the attention of the probation officers or lodge the complaint with the Provincial Superintendent that there is a neglected child who needs protection. (Chap. 36, 1918.)

Along this same line is the care of delinquent children. The Juvenile Court Act and the Industrial Schools Act have both been definitely extended to deal with all cases coming under the Infants' Act, and the Industrial School Act, (both boys and girls.) The age that girls may be sent to the Industrial School has been raised to eighteen. This does not mean that all girls up to this age should be sent there. But if in the opinion of the magistrate there is any likelihood of reform, the erring girl, though over sixteen, may be committed there rather than to the Provincial Goal. (Chap. 29, 1917.)

Until last year child offenders, where there was no Juvenile Court and Detention Home, had to be taken in the police court, but among the new sections of the Juvenile Court Act are those providing that upon written request of the Attorney-General any person may act on any specified case as a Judge of the Juvenile Court, and any house or home be declared by him to be a detention home. The Judge may ask some person to act as a voluntary probation officer. Thus in a night may be created the whole machinery of a Juvenile Court, giving the child the full benefit of being dealt with, under the Juvenile Delinquents Act not as a criminal, but as an "erring and misguided, needing encouragement" as the Act states. After the case is decided the machinery may vanish as quickly as it came into existence. So to-day no child need be tried in the Police Court of British Columbia if its older fellow citizens will but interest themselves sufficiently to communicate with the Attorney-General's Department. The Act also provides for the appointment of women as judges. (Chap. 20, 1918.)

Under the amendments to the Industrial Schools Act the charge of "incorrigibility" so often thrown as a cloak of charity over the childish delinquent, may now be laid by probation officers, forcing weak or immoral parents to come under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court in order that the erring or misguided child may be protected as a "ward of the court." (Industrial Home for Girls Act, Amendment Act, Chap. 34, —1918, Industrial School Amendment Act, Chap. 35—1918, Infants' Act, Amendment Act, Chap. 36—1918.)

The community that is caring adequately for its young citizens cannot do so long without becoming alive to the value of the good mother in the home. The children of the widowed or deserted mother who must spend long hours away from the home earning their daily bread, too often become first "neglected" then "delinquent." (Chap. 25, 1921.)

The necessity of helping the worthy mother who is earning a living to bring up her children in the way they should go, the painful consequences of separating her from her children, received due consideration in one of the broadest Mothers' Pensions Acts in existence. Under this, pensions may be given the poor mother for herself and her children under sixteen, if she is:

(a) a widow; or

(b) A married woman whose husband is an inmate of a penal institution or public hospital for insane; or

(c) A woman whose husband is unable to support his family by reason of sickness or accident arising while his wife was residing in this Province; or

(d) A deserted wife; or

(e) Any other person whose case, in the opinion of the Superintendent is a proper one for assistance under the provisions of this Act.

This pension, the highest in the world, is safeguarded by the paramount principle that it must be for the best interests of the child that the mother should have the custody of it, and that she is a fit and proper person. She must be a British subject and have resided for at least eighteen months in British Columbia, have a child or children under sixteen and be without the necessary means to support them. (Chap 25, 1921.)

The rights of the adopted child are now safeguarded by the Adoption Act. (Chap 2, 1920.)

The place in the family of such child is definitely established with due share in the inheritance.

Herein are checked some of those evils which arose under the former haphazard method. Many adopted children, owing to the ignorance of the adoptive parents as to their real status, upon the death of their protectors found themselves thrust into the world, penniless and helpless. Formal application to the Court must be made by those wishing to adopt a child and in the case of those over twelve years of age the child's own consent is required. (Chap. 2, 1920.) The child may be legally given the name of the adoptive parent, or any name upon which the Provincial Secretary may decide. (Chap. 1, 1921.)

CHAPTER III.

Marriage

Until 1919, British Columbia had no legislation safeguarding the age for marriage. Children of twelve and fourteen and even younger, if the father or the guardian appointed by him gave his consent, could be legally wedded. The age was not fixed by any statute of British Columbia, for despite the urging of mothers of the Province the statutes remained blank. Therefore, recourse was necessary to British law under section 25, of the British Columbia Marriage Act. While some legal authorities held that it did not lie in the power of a Province to specifically raise the problem by fixing an age below which it is unlawful, to issue a license or solemnize a marriage.

In 1919, our Province of British Columbia followed the same course and raised the age of bith sexes to license or solemnize a marriage.

ceived as a legacy from the old Roman code was wiped off the statutes. The mother's consent is also now required and the marriage of parents legitimizes the child born before wedlock—this is retroactive. (Chap. 52, 1919.)

CHAPTER IV.

Protection of Wives

Another legal millstone was sunk deep in the sea by the repeal of the former Deserted Wives Maintenance Act. An entirely new Act was framed in 1919. Under this the wife may sue for non-support without being compelled to live apart from the husband. The complaint may be lodged either where the husband resides or where the cause arose. The charge may be lodged by officers or public charities or by the wife in writing, or proceedings may be begun by the Attorney-General. The husband and wife are compellable witnesses as on the question of support. Orders may be registered against land and wages garnisheed. Relief and support is obtained not only for the deserted wife but for the children of the family. (Chap. 19, 1919).

In line with Mothers' Pensions and the maintenance of deserted wives is a group of Acts protecting wives from the injustice and deprivation under the wills of their husbands whether intended or otherwise. By an amendment of the Administration Act a new and more equitable apportionment of personal estate has been made for the benefit of the wife. Under this the widow of the intestate is given half the personal property and the children the other half.

Where there are no children or legal representatives of them the whole of the surplusage goes to the wife. If there be no wife the whole to be equally divided among the children. If there be neither wife nor children the surplusage goes to the next of kin and their legal representatives. The mother takes equally with the father (hitherto the father inherited to the exclusion of the mother.) In no case are representatives to be permitted among collaterals after the brothers' and sisters' children. This wipes out those unjust enactments which preferred the father to the exclusion of the mother and included relatives remote in degree. (Chap. 1, 1919.)

The wife's share in the family estate receives just and generous recognition in an Act passed during the Session of 1920. The Testators' Family Maintenance Act belongs to that new fine school of law making which is content to enunciate a just and right principle leaving each case to be decided upon its own merits. This Act establishes the rightful claim of a wife and children to adequate maintenance before other gifts or bequests. No person may die leaving a will without making adequate provision for the proper maintenance and support of either husband or wife or children. If such will be made the Court may order such provision for the same as the Court thinks adequate, just and equitable in the circumstances. This provision may consist of a lump sum, or periodical or other payment. Application for benefit of the Act must be made within six months. While this is a great stride forward, it is only a proper recognition of the claim of the family upon the family estate.

Widows' and orphans' allowances under the Workmen's Compensation Act increased. (Chap. 105-1920.)

CHAPTER V.

Women in Industry.

One of the most notable features of 1918 was the Minimum Wage Act, which provides that women workers shall not be paid less than a living wage. While to some this may appear radical no real or lasting prosperity can be founded upon the exploitation of the actual or potential mother of the race.

The Act is administered by a Board of three, one of whom must be a woman, and the members receive no salary as such. The Board is empowered to call for payrolls and other information from employers, and if the wages are found inadequate may call a public meeting of all interested and request a conference to make a recommendation as to the proper wages. (Chap. 56-1918.)

At the next session the Board was given powers to deal with hours and conditions as well as wages. One of the most valuable protective sections is that which permits any employee who has been paid less than the legal minimum to collect the difference between it and the wage she received. This Act was initiated as a Government measure by the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, and Minister of Labor. (Chap. 61-1919.)

At the session which has just closed Mr. Farris introduced a resolution, into the House, which was passed, asking the Dominion Government to introduce the necessary legislation for Parole and Indeterminate Sentence in British Columbia.

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All our Children's Coats in newest styles are greatly reduced for Christmas selling.

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MOTOR DECISION IS POSTPONED

Allies Make No Ruling on German Engines

Paris, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press)—The Council of Ambassadors has granted permission to Germany to retain until March 31, three hundred Diesel engines, which have been the subject of Allied controversy since the armistice. This is the third postponement of final decision on the matter, in which American business interests are much concerned.

The engines, admitted by the Allied experts to be the finest aeroplane engines in existence to-day, were manufactured by Germany for her air service, but had not been placed in use when the armistice was signed.

The French have urged the destruction of the engines on the ground that Germany could not be trusted to put them to commercial use, but would retain them as potential war materials.

American and British interests have disputed this point of view on the theory that it is foolish to destroy valuable commercial material which is hard to replace without great cost.

In Secret.

In the course of its inquiry into the matter, the Council was informed that Germany had secretly manufactured additional Diesel engines since the armistice. This would be in direct violation of the Versailles Treaty and the French point to this as proof that Germany can not be trusted to put the engines to legitimate uses. It is further explained that retention of these engines by Germany for commercial purposes would give Germany's commercial air service a vast advantage over all other services in Europe.

In the meantime the engines are lying idle under Allied supervision while American interests are urging their sale to the highest bidder.

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MANY RUSSIANS BUSY SMUGGLERS

Match Wits With German Officials

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Russian smugglers are taxing the resources of the customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontier. Large quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been taken from shabby-looking individuals seeking entrance into Germany.

One of the smugglers had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond buried in the heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread, which was discovered filled with gold rubles.

ELECTED M. P. P.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Jos. Gauthier, organizer of the International Typographical Union in the Province of Quebec, and president of the French section of the organization's local in Montreal, was elected member for the St. Mary's division in the Provincial Legislature by a majority of 809 votes here over his opponent, J. P. Davignon, yesterday.

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English Plaid Slippers, good leather soles $1.85

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DISARMING SCIENCE.

With the future of the submarine in doubt and little likelihood of the abolition of the use of poisonous gases in future wars it will be difficult for the average individual to decide in his own mind just how much material limitation of armaments will have taken place when the Washington conference ends its labors or whether the moral phases of the question will have registered the influence that was expected. If it were not an undisputable fact that the submarine and the aeroplane and poisonous gases played such decisive parts in the recent conflict the world in general would accept the theory that a considerably smaller number of the greater destructive agencies would commensurately minimize the chances of war. But the reverse is the case. Hence it will have to be acknowledged that there must be a scientific disarmament if the accumulated horrors that undoubtedly will be known to science at the end of the next decade are not to be used in the unhappy event of future international difficulties and conflict. Rules of warfare are the least important business of the conference. What is really wanted now is a genuine compact to halt the science of war where it is demonstrated by the creation of such devices against whose use no rule may yet be formulated.

THE BOARD'S AWARD.

An advertisement inserted in both of the local newspapers by the B. C. Electric Railway Company sets forth the main features of the award made by the Board of Conciliation appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act in respect of the wages received by the employees of the Company. The majority report recommended a reduction of ten per cent. at the same time expressing the opinion that a decrease of fifteen per cent. might justifiably have been sought by the Company. This recommendation made by the Company's representative on the Board and the Chairman who had been chosen on the agreement of the two sides, was opposed by the representative of the employees who submitted a report. The decision of the majority of the Board has not yet been accepted by the employees who now have it under consideration, but it is unlikely that in view of what is happening in many other industries throughout this continent there will be any general desire to reject it.

HEALTHIER EXCHANGE.

Financial and industrial America will get just as much satisfaction out of the recovery of the pound sterling as the people in the British Isles. It is much more useful to the United States and to the rest of this continent at its present value in Wall Street than it was when the average Britisher felt a species of wounded pride because of its descent to a level never before experienced. But the recovery of the pound and the Canadian dollar in the United States, is merely a part of the moral effect which the Washington conference has had upon international exchange as a whole. The health of the Mark and the Franc and the condition of our own currency have been improved by what can be taken as a world desire to establish a permanent peace. It is the immediate material result of the success which has so far attended the deliberations of the great powers. It is one of the first dividends which the new Pacific agreement has paid. It is part of the reward that must follow such revision of the Treaty of Versailles as has been determined by the economic state of the world. And when all these things have been adjusted in the calmer spirit of peaceful intent, when the nations recognize that blood cannot be extracted from a stone, there will be some hope of stabilized exchange. What has been accomplished is a fitting reminder of what further ends may be reached.

DE VALERA'S FAILURE.

It is no part of de Valera's plan to go down without a struggle. But it looks as if he has once more overplayed his hand. His initial mistake was made when he announced his intention to vote against the ratification of the Treaty. In that moment he removed himself from all hope of retaining a position of real influence in the Irish Free State. He misjudged the temper of the Dail yesterday afternoon when he was hoping to get his own way in something of a snap vote. As it stands at this juncture he places himself firmly in antipathy to the considered judgment of all except the few extremists who will stick to his heels until the last ditch. As a play to render the Downing Street conference and pact useless it has not disclosed that brand of statesmanship which marked his own earlier dealings with the Prime Minister. He is an optimist if he sees any hope of his policies triumphing. If he is reckoning upon some sort of following, after the Treaty shall have been ratified, with which to keep alive the fires of hostile republicanism he is embarking upon a dangerous course.

THOSE LIQUOR PROFITS.

Although the City of Victoria had anticipated a larger sum as its share of the first division of liquor profits it will have the satisfaction of knowing that it took the safer course when it refused to consider a reduction in the tax rate in anticipation of profits to come. After all the Act has been in operation for barely six months and it was only reasonable to assume that the amount that would be available for division among the municipalities at this stage would not swell municipal coffers to any very great extent. Twelve months from now may or may not reveal a brighter prospect for civic treasuries; but it should also be remembered that some of the novelty of the new conditions may wear off in the meantime and reduce the estimated revenue from this branch of the public service. This possibility will doubtless be weighed by the incoming Council and suggest modesty in its anticipation of next year's "bonus."

HEARST SOFTENS.

Although the information may strike strangely upon Canadian ears William Randolph Hearst has employed his own New York American to inform the people of this country that he really believes we are not such a bad lot after all. This general objector to anything Canadian or British has indulged in a large amount of long-range criticism; but his Congressional sales tax investigation party has enabled him to see something of the country and its potentialities. It has provided him with an opportunity to test Canada's hospitality and to realize that her warmth of reception even to Mr. Hearst and his friends does not suffer by a recollection of unintelligent attacks and undeserved hostility. On the contrary this is a big country with a great future. There is no room for nation-wreckers here. Even Mr. Hearst confesses that "in proportion to their wealth and population, the Canadians are giving us a good fight in progress and national development, and beat us often." Nor does he overlook the beneficial nature of international competition in trade for he believes "it is the right kind of war between nations—competition in high accomplishment." British physiognomy would offer a more pleasing prospect each time the name of Hearst is mentioned were the gentleman himself to emulate the example which he appears to hold in fair esteem.

BALANCING LEDGERS.

At a time when national balance sheets are puzzling the treasuries of almost every country in the world it is pleasant to take a peep at a statement from the Philippine Islands which gives the trading account in imports and exports for last year.

Here are the principal imports: Textiles, $34,397,878; iron and steel products, $21,879,602; mineral oils, $9,384,732; automobiles and accessories, $7,460,682; meat and dairy products, $5,801,876; coal, flour, silk, canned goods, shoes, and all other imports, $70,513,512. Total, $149,438,282.

Here are the principal exports: Sugar, $49,619,260; hemp, $35,812,000; cocoanut oil, $23,268,882; tobacco products, $19,927,391; embroideries, $7,811,784; copra, copra cake, maguey, lumber and timber, native hats and all other exports, $14,684,538. Total, $151,123,855.

Only one glance at the nature of imports and exports will be required to appreciate the redeeming feature of the Philippine balance sheet. Its whole producing capacity is turned on to its natural resources and the list of imports convey some idea of the complete exchange which takes place. The comfortable residue completes an unique document.

NOTE AND COMMENT

As the year 1921 makes its exit it can look back upon a few things accomplished that may have an effect upon many generations to come.

We can imagine how the people of the United States would regard an appeal for funds for republican propaganda in Ireland if de Valera develops a nasty streak as soon as the Treaty is ratified.

Delay in making Cabinet announcements may be accounted for by the suggestion that the Prime Minister-elect is looking for someone to adorn the official residence of the head of the Liberal Party.

SAY SUPPORTERS OF TREATY GAIN

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Less Influence.

Some of the correspondents also dwelt upon what they considered Eamonn de Valera's loss of prestige, as indicated by the vote for adjournment which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the "Republican Presidency" he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions, was regarded as considerably damaging his influence.

Question is raised in England as to how the adjournment will affect the position of the Sinn Feiners in prison, who were lately reported as about to receive amnesty; also as to whether the withdrawal of the British troops now will be effected, but nothing has transpired upon which to base even conjectures.

Settlement.

Meanwhile, there has been some speculation as to how far a real settlement of the Irish trouble would be effected by ratification of the treaty. The Dublin correspondent of The Westminster Gazette, while hoping and believing that it will be ratified, says that in that case the Sinn Fein would still remain to be reckoned with. Emphasizing that the Sinn Fein is not satisfied with the treaty, he says it is difficult for the English people to appreciate the earnestness of the extreme "Republicans" of Ireland, to whose nature a compromise is entirely foreign.

A Division.

The correspondent quotes an unnamed Irish observer as declaring that hundreds of young men and women will, if the treaty is ratified, retire in bitter disillusionment from any participation whatever in the agreement and may become a Sinn Fein within the Sinn Fein. The Dail may convince them that the treaty was accepted under duress, but this will not destroy the republican movement. The correspondent adds: "Perhaps this is why one notices so little enthusiasm here. The people are making the best of a bad job."

COAL INDUSTRY IN U. S. STAGNANT

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tons the year before. The output of bituminous coal, however, has been considerably under that of last year.

Wage contracts with both anthracite and bituminous coal miners will expire April 1 and new agreements will have to be negotiated. Representatives of the miners will begin conferences with the operators in February, and it is considered unlikely that an agreement will be reached. The question will be carried to a board which President Harding is said to plan similar to the United States Railway Labor Board, but there is possibility of a strike.

ENTOMBMENT AT OTTAWA OPPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Dominion headquarters of the Amputation Association of the Great War has passed a resolution strongly opposing the proposal to bring the body of an unknown Canadian soldier from its resting place in France to provide the central incident in a ceremony at the new tower of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. They appeal to the mothers of the soldiers and sailors who have been bereaved and their relatives and to all ex-service men and women to request the authorities to leave undisturbed the Empire's tribute.

MINISTERS NEEDED.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Episcopal church in the United States is confronted with a grave problem through the steady decrease in the number of recruits for the ministry, a commission appointed to investigate the subject declared to-day in a report.

EACH LITTLE BOOK HAS CHARGES ALL ITS OWN

Reposing upon Chief Fry's desk at the Police Station is tangible evidence of the labor of the last session of the Legislature, while three of the hard wrung dollars gained from the victims of Magistrate Jay's fining propensities have departed from the custody of the city into the yawning till of the Province.

"A fair exchange, maybe, but it seems funny that the machinery the people of the Province have provided for the enforcement of the laws passed by other machinery must first pay good money before being able to obtain copies of the law changes which are to be enforced," was the comment made this morning by Chief Fry.

The end is not yet, however, the paper volumes destined to repose upon Magistrate Jay's shelving, the Public Prosecutor's table and at the right hand of the Police Chief will only hold their pride of place for a few weeks, when in their turn they will give place to a more ornately decorated and cloth enwrapped issue, which will further deplete the city funds by another $2.50 per copy.

IOWA BANDITS GOT AWAY WITH $2,100 AND BONDS

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 23.—Five men held up and robbed the Bank of Pisgah, Ia., to-day, and escaped with $2,100 and an unestimated number of Liberty Bonds, after forcing the cashier, his assistant and three customers into a rear room of the institution.

The men escaped in an automobile.

DISTURBANCE IN MEXICO REPORTED

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—A report circulated in the United States that a soviet republic had been established in the city of Puebla was denied tonight by Alberto J. Pani, Secretary of Foreign Relations. It was explained that there had been industrial trouble at the Mayorazgo Hacienda in the Atlixco district of the state of Puebla, where a factory had reduced its force, leaving 400 persons without work.

It was stated that order and quiet now prevail.

BOY IN BOSTON HANGED HIMSELF

Boston, Dec. 23.—The prospect of a cheerless Christmas is said to have been responsible for the suicide of Walter Havey, a boy of sixteen years, living apart from his parents, who hanged himself to-day.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Official announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the appointment of Major J. F. McQuay to fill the vacancy on the Board of Pension Commissioners caused by the retirement of Colonel J. W. Margeson. Until recently Major McQuay was Deputy Director of Medical Service of the Department of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

DISTURBANCE IN LONDON PLANNED

London, Dec. 23.—An extremist group of the unemployed in London is declared, in an announcement by Scotland Yard to-day, to be planning to create a disturbance to-day or to-morrow in the West End of London. The West End is London's fashionable shopping district, which is crowded these days with Christmas shoppers and is frequented by numbers of the unemployed who are soliciting money from the holiday buyers.

HENRY WATTERSON FUNERAL HELD

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—"Marse" Henry Watterson, content with the fullness of his life rested to-day from his labors.

With only the members of his immediate family present, and with the hour of the service unannounced, the body of the venerable Kentucky journalist, who died here yesterday, was placed in a vault to remain until Spring, when it will be taken home to be given a final resting place beside his mother and father in Cave Hill Cemetery at Louisville.

TONS OF MAIL.

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamship Adriatic arrived to-day from England with more than 7,000 sacks of Christmas mail. She also brought $3,500,000 in gold consigned to local banks.

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RESTAURANT CLOSED.
New York, Dec. 23.—Healey's, for years one of the best known restaurants in New York, soon is to be closed, a victim, it is said, of prohibition.

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5-crown, 55c value; per package ..... 46¢
7-crown, 70c value; per package ..... 55¢
New Mixed Nuts, per pound ..... 23¢
New Brazil Nuts, per pound ..... 25¢
Pine Nuts, per pound ..... 27¢
New Season's Walnuts, per pound ..... 17¢
Italian Chestnuts, per pound ..... 35¢
Almond Nuts, per pound ..... 28¢
Roasted Peanuts, per pound ..... 12½¢
Pecan Nuts, per pound ..... 33¢
Heinz Catsup, per bottle ..... 36¢
Eastern Corn, per tin ..... 14¢
Spencer's Recleaned Currants, package .. 15¢
Kelly's Mincemeat, quart jars ..... 52¢
Jones' Apple Juice, large jars $1.30
Apple Cider, per bottle ..... 23¢
Poulter & Noel's Old Country Fish Pastes, lobster, bloater, anchovy, crab, cream of prawns, salmon and anchovy. Per jar ..... 31¢
Soft Shell Almonds, per pound ..... 39¢
Five Roses Flour, 49-pound sack $2.05
Grogan's Ripe Olives, 35c tins ..... 29¢
Club House Lunch Queen Olives, 20c bottles for ..... 16¢
Libby's Queen Olives, 45c bottles ..... 41¢
Club House Pimento Stuffed Olives, 40c bottles for ..... 34¢
Port Wine, per bottle ..... 50¢
Regal Salt, per carton ..... 13¢
Northwest Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2-pound box for ..... 65¢
Spencer's Christmas Puddings, made in our modern electric bakery from the finest ingredients. Each, 50¢, 90¢ and $1.70
Spencer's Christmas Iced Fruit Cakes, each, $1.05, $1.85, $2.10 and $2.90
Cowan's Sweet Chocolate, 5c cakes ..... 4¢
Fruit Wines, orange, strawberry, blackberry, black currant and ginger. Per bottle, 45¢
Spencer's Dessert Jellies, package ..... 9¢
Old English Ginger Wine, 25c bottles .... 18¢
75c bottles ..... 65¢
Popping Corn, per pound ..... 9¢
Cocoanut, per pound ..... 20¢
Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, jar ..... 49¢
Tea Garden Mint Jelly, per jar ..... 39¢
Preserved Ginger, per pound ..... 27¢
Crisco, per tin ..... 25¢
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Springfield Brand Butter at, lb. ..... 41¢
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Pure Lard at, lb. ..... 17¢
Swift's Oleomargarine at, lb. ..... 25¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Ham at, lb. ..... 45¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Shoulder at, lb., 40¢
Side Bacon, sliced, at 33¢ lb. Half or whole at, lb. ..... 30¢
Sweet Pickled Side Bacon, sliced, at 30¢ lb. By the piece at, lb. ..... 28¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, lb. ..... 18¢
Choice Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb. ..... 20¢
Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, per lb. ..... 23¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb. 26¢
Dry Salt Back Bacon at, lb. ..... 26¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, at, per lb. ..... 43¢
Burns' Mild Cured Hams, half or whole, at, per lb. ..... 35¢
Unsmoked Hams, half or whole, at, lb. ..... 32¢
Pea-Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at, lb. ..... 42¢
Armour's Side Bacon, sliced, at 50¢ lb. By the piece at, lb. ..... 45¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, isiced, at 58¢ lb. By the piece, lb. ..... 55¢
B. C. Fresh Eggs at, doz. ..... 65¢
B. C. Storage Eggs, at, doz. ..... 45¢
Headcheese in bulk, at, lb. ..... 17¢
Headcheese in bowls at, each ..... 18¢
Boiled Ham at, lb. ..... 55¢
Roast Pork at, lb. ..... 60¢
Blood Rings at, lb. ..... 20¢
Ham Bologna at ..... 24¢
Minced Ham at, lb. ..... 25¢
Mincemeat at, lb., 19¢ and ..... 30¢
Wixey's Mincemeat at, lb. ..... 35¢
Meat Loaf at, lb. ..... 35¢
Weeneys at, lb. ..... 30¢
Jellied Ox Tongue at, bl. ..... 85¢
Cooked Corned Beef at, lb. ..... 35¢
Cooked Corned Mutton at, lb. ..... 30¢
Rabbit, in 2 lb. tins, at, each ..... 45¢
English Pork Pies, at, each, 70¢, $1.05 and $1.35
Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb. ..... 26¢
Real Old Gorgonzola Cheese at, lb. $1.00
Imported French Roquefort Cheese at, lb. $1.10
Mild Canadian Stilton at, lb. ..... 30¢
Old Canadian Stilton at, lb. ..... 33¢
"Fresh Jack" Cream Cheese at, lb. ..... 50¢
"Royal Crown" Cream Cheese at, lb. ..... 45¢
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Swiss Cheddar Cheese at, lb. ..... 40¢
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Sirloin Tips at, a pound, 15¢ and ..... 22¢
Rumps at, a pound ..... 18¢
Oven Roasts at, a pound ..... 10¢
Pot Roasts at, a pound ..... 7¢
Plate Beef at, a pound ..... 10¢

Grain Fed Pork
Legs, 5 to 6 pounds; at, a pound ..... 32¢
Loins, 3 to 6 pound; at, a pound ..... 35¢
Shoulders, 6 to 7 pounds; at, a pound ... 16¢
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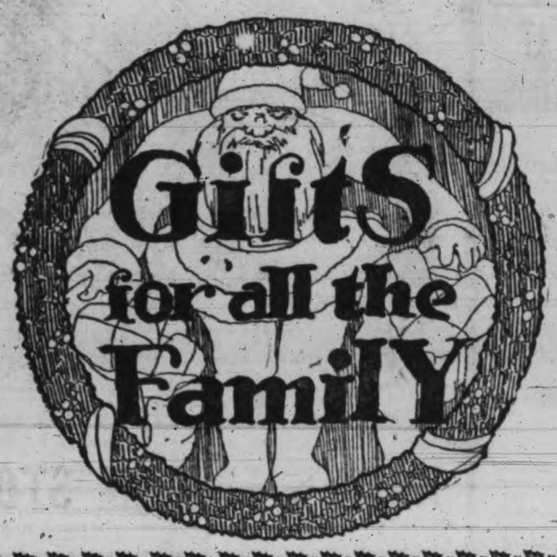

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—First Floor

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Children's Silk and Wool Hose, put up in fancy boxes; all sizes; in shades of brown, white, sky and pink. At, a pair, **75¢, 85¢** and **$1.00**

Girls' Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in fancy cartons, and shown in shades of blue, brown, sky, white and black. At, a pair, **$1.50** to **$2.25**

Boys' Golf Hose, with fancy turnover tops, all-wool, in shades of brown, grey, Lovat. At, pair **75¢**

Boys' 3-1 Ribbed Wool Hose, in black only. At, pair ..... **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Extra Special Slipper Bargain for Saturday Morning Selling

Men's Grey or Red Felt Slippers; leather soles and heels; all sizes. Regular $2.00, at half price Saturday morning..... **$1.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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Women's Felt Juliet Slippers **$1.95**
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Women's Felt Slippers, $1.35 and ... **$1.00**
Women's Suede and Leather Boudoir Slippers, $2.50 and **$1.95**
Women's Arctic Plaid Slippers, pair, **$2.50** and **$1.95**
Women's Skating Boots **$4.95**

Children's Felt Juliet Slippers, per pair **$1.45**
Children's Felt Strap Slippers, per pair, **$1.25** and **$1.00**
Children's Arctic Plaid Slippers, per pair **$1.25**
Children's Patent Strap Slippers, per pair **$2.45**
Children's Corduroy Leggings, per pair, **$1.95** and **$2.25**
Men's Skating Boots, pair, **$5.95** and **$4.95**

Boys' Skating Boots, pair, **$3.95**
Men's Pullman Slippers, $4.50 and **$4.25**
Men's Soft Leather Slippers, per pair **$1.95**
Men's Arctic Plaid Slippers, per pair **$1.95**
Men's Felt Slippers, pair, **$1.35**
Boys' Leather Slippers, per pair, **$2.95** and **$1.95**
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—Women's Shoes, First Floor
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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—Candies, Lower Main Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

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—Gloves, Main Floor

Bargains and Last Minute Gift Suggestions in the Furniture Department

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Two only, Tea Wagons, of mahogany, with removable glass tray, two large and two small wheels with rubber tires. Each, at **$27.50**

Six only, Fumed Oak Smoker's Sets, with double ash trays and match holder, **$4.50**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

The Gift Superb for the Home Upholstered Furniture

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Upholstered Chairs and Rockers, with full spring seat and covered with tapestry, at **$35.00**

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A Spencer-Made Pillow Arm Chesterfield, upholstered in all-hair, with three loose Kapoc filled cushions covered with fine quality tapestry. Priced at **$195.00**

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—Home Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social and Personal

Miss Dunn, of Crofton, was in town for the Naval College dance.

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Mrs. Ernest Maquire left Victoria recently for Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orpen are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Wright, of Sooke.

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Mrs. Lemon, of Pratt, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Howard Miller, Gorge Road.

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Mr. Cyril Cunningham, of Chemainus, will spend the holidays at his home, "Rossall," Harriett Road.

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Capt. and Mrs. Marshall Beck, of Cowichan, will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas with Lady McBride.

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Miss Knevitt will leave on Saturday to spend her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, of Langford.

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Major and Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Hodges are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson for the Christmas season.

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Messrs. E. H. Winn, Parker Williams and Calvert, of the Compensation Board, returned to Vancouver on Thursday afternoon.

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Major and Mrs. Sinclair, accompanied by Miss Marjorie and Mr. Lambert Sinclair, of Vancouver, are the guests of Major Sinclair's mother on Albany Road.

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Mrs. G. C. Howell, of 1234 St. James Street, entertained about twenty young people with a Christmas tree party on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. Clarendon Briggs, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Minna L. Briggs, South Turner Street, has returned to San Francisco.

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Miss Rhoda and Master "Sonny" Goward, of St. James Street, entertained a number of their friends this afternoon with a Christmas tree and games.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell and Master David Rothwell, of Vancouver, are to arrive on Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas season as guests of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Eberts, "Hopedene," Gorge Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill Macnee and Miss Macnee, of Kingston, have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays at The Angela.

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Mrs. Henry Croft, accompanied by Miss Vivian Matson, has left to spend the Christmas in California at Coronado, Del Monte and Pasadena.

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Miss Henderson will arrive in the city to-morrow from Vancouver and will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, for Christmas.

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Miss Ethel Hall, R. N., of the Jubilee Hospital staff, left on last night's boat for Vancouver, en route for Kelowna, B. C., to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Major and Mrs. Bryan Tyrwhitt-Drake reached the city yesterday from England, where they were recently married. They are the guests of Mr. Drake's sister, Mrs. Weaver-Bridgman, of Esquimalt.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Donald and Mrs. Hyde-Pearson were joint hostesses at a delightful dance at the Empress Hotel last evening, when a number of the officers of H.M.S. Raleigh were among the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pearson, with their little daughter, Betty, came over from Vancouver on yesterday's boat to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, 1308 Dallas Road.

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Garry Hemsworth, of the Vancouver staff of the Canadian National Railways, formerly of Victoria, has been appointed an assistant in the C. N. R. freight and passenger department at Shanghai, China. He will leave on December 27 for the Orient.

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An interesting wedding took place at Kelowna, B.C., on December 16, when the Rev. E. D. Brayden united in marriage Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Duchesnay, of Montreal, to Lena Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May, Yates Street, Victoria.

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Members of the Union Club entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham and officers of H. M. S. Raleigh. Covers were laid for about eighty guests. During dinner selections were played by Heaton's orchestra.

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The staff of the Boys' Central School held an enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Bernice Hinds, a popular teacher, who is leaving shortly to get married. After a humorous little speech by Principal Butterworth, Miss Hinds was presented with a handsome cut glass vase by the teaching staff, accompanied by their felicitations and good wishes.

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The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. W. D. Todd, 2658 Rosebery Avenue, on Thursday, December 29, from 3 to 6. The proceeds from tea will go towards the purchase of cups and saucers for their new rooms. The Institute under the convenorship of Mrs. F. W. Laing will also conduct a home-cooking stall in Spencer's basement, on Saturday, January 7.

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A delightful shower was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Boyd, McGregor Avenue, in honor of Miss Jessie Boyd, whose marriage is to take place on December 27. The gifts were concealed in a camouflaged wedding cake in the centre of the dining table, which was prettily decorated in white and yellow. About seventeen guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent in music, games and an interesting "wedding flower" contest. During the evening a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

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New arrivals at the Strathcona include the following: F. C. Stucker, Vancouver; J. Park, Vancouver, W. E. Pearkes, Vancouver; H. F. Taylor, Vancouver; H. B. McIntyre, Vancouver; J. C. Thomson, Vancouver; Major and Mrs. Panter, North Saanich; Major and Mrs. Paget, Walhachin, B.C.; J. K. Monk, Salt Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kershaw, Saskatoon; Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Gartside Spaight, Duncan; Mrs. F. H. Price, Duncan; Mrs. Lonsdale, Shawnigan Lake; S. E. E. Morres, Shawnigan Lake; H. A. Turnbull, Shawnigan Lake; A. D. Forbes, Qualicum Beach; Mrs. Philip Snape, Sooke; N. N. Smith, Raymond, Wash.

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Complimentary to Miss Bernice Hinds, who is shortly to be married, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Gladys Ledingham, 3136 Quadra Street, on Saturday evening last. About twenty guests were present. The reception rooms were beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations, while pink and green were the colors employed in the decorations of the dining-room where delicious refreshments were served. Little Miss Margaret Lowe, attired as a dainty pink fairy, presented the gifts to the bride-elect. The evening closed with a five hundred game.

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The following are registered at the Dominion Hotel: Mrs. Ferguson, of Ashcroft; F. K. Sager and Mrs. Sager, of Coquitlam; A. W. Steret, of Rivers Inlet; Mr. and Mrs. Semple, of Roslyn, Wash.; R. L. Johnson, of Bournemouth, Eng.; R. Macdonald, N. Wardhaugh, V. Bouvette, D. R. Mansfield, W. H. Colcleugh, E. B. Little and Mrs. Little, H. A. Steenson, A. Carter, T. Bennett and I. Isted, of Vancouver; Lionel J. Peake and S. Gough, of Nanaimo; W. W. Southin, of Saltair; P. H. Payne, of Saturna Island; Mrs. T. M. Jackson, R. W. Peters and Mrs. Peters, of South Salt Spring; A. Ruekle, of Beaver Point; Mrs. Devitt, of Crofton; Mrs. and Miss Poirier, of Otter Point; F. Norton and A. L. Christenson, of Sooke; G. W. Brookbank, of Duncan; and John C. Hird, of Vancouver.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

MRS. MOUSE'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring not even a mouse." That may have been true in some house on Christmas Eve, but not in the house where lived Mr. Mouse with his family.

For Mr. Mouse was caught fast in a wire trap, and he was stirring about in a frantic manner trying to get out.

Mrs. Mouse had warned him not to go out. "Wait until to-morrow night," she said. "There is sure to be a trap in the pantry, because there will be so much candy and nuts ready for the Christmas dinner."

"Then why should I wait?" asked Mr. Mouse. "All those things will be gone by to-morrow night. I guess I will not be silly enough to walk into a trap."

Mrs. Mouse told her husband there would be plenty left for them after the Christmas dinner, and then, too, the cook would have eaten so much she would be sleepy and forget to place the trap back in the pantry.

But it was no use. Mr. Mouse would not listen to the advice of his wise little wife and so there he was running around on the inside of a wire trap.

It was a very large piece of moldy cheese that had tempted Mr. Mouse into the trap and now that he had the cheese he found that he had no appetite at all for it.

Mrs. Mouse waited and waited for

her husband to return and at last she started out to find out if she could what had happened, for she was sure something dreadful had happened or he would not be out so late.

She ran out on the top shelf of the pantry, which was nearest the opening to her home in the wall, and ran to the edge to look over. What she saw made her jump with a little squeak, for, of course, she saw her husband fast locked in the trap.

But the squeak was not heard by Mr. Mouse, for when his wife jumped she tripped over an empty bottle which hit another in falling that was larger and, down it went a thump, right on the spring that held Mr Mouse a prisoner and opened the door wide.

Mr. Mouse ran, but he grabbed the big piece of moldy cheese as he went and he was behind a basket safe and sound in less time than it takes to tell about it.

Mrs. Mouse was terribly frightened when she heard the noise and ran back of some boxes until all was quiet again; then she crept to the edge of the shelf expecting to see her poor husband in the wire prison, but she nearly lost her balance when she saw the trap was empty and the door wide open.

She saw on the floor the two bottles beside the trap and clever little Mrs. Mouse soon had it figured out how her husband escaped, so she hurried back to her home in the wall, expecting to find him there before her.

He came in a short time after tugging the piece of moldy cheese. "Here is your Christmas present, my dear," he said. "I ran a great risk to get it for you, but a piece with such a beautifully colored mold on it is hard to find."

"Where did you find it?" asked Mrs. Mouse, after she had admired it and nibbled at the green mold.

"I found it in a trap, my dear," said Mr. Mouse. "I know it was very dangerous, but I would risk my life any time to make you happy."

He did not say a word about being a prisoner and that he never expected to get home or how suddenly something hit the trap and open flew the door. He did not know what had opened it, of course, or the part Mrs. Mouse played in setting him free.

Mrs. Mouse hid her smiles in the hole she had nibbled in the cheese and being very wise, as you already know, she never told her husband what she knew about the way he got her a beautiful Christmas present.

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Mrs. Nichol Hostess to Number of Music-lovers; Delightful Programme

Mrs. W. C. Nichol entertained at Government House last evening on the occasion of one of her series of monthly soirees-musicales, the guests including a number of music-lovers of the city.

The delightful programme was given in the drawing room, which was artistically arranged with flowers, a buffet supper being served at the close in the dining room.

The complete programme follows:

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Mrs. Nichol.

Solo—"Morning ..... Oley Speaks
Solo—"Harvest" ..... Del Riego
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Trio—"Elegie" ..... Arensky
Trio—"Gavotte" ..... Martini
Violin, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.
'Cello, Miss Peggy Scott.
Piano, Mrs. Scott.

Aria—L'Enfant Prodigue .. Debussy
Mrs. Nichol.

Solo—"Magic Fire" from "Valkyrie" ..... Wagner
Solo—Study in C Sharp Minor .. Chopin
Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.

Solo—"Chere Nuit" ..... Bachelet
Mrs. Baird.
With stringed accompaniment arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.
First violin, Miss Young.
Second violin, Mrs. Leeder.
'Cello, Miss Peggy Scott.
Piano, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Green very kindly played all accompaniments.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Special Children's Service at Cathedral To-morrow; Gifts For Needy

The annual Christmas tree and carol service on Christmas Eve in Christ Church Cathedral will be held on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The special order of service includes the singing of Christmas carols, the reading of the Christmas stories, and the recitation of a Christmas catechism, specially prepared for instructing the young as to the meaning of Christmas and the custom of presenting gifts on Christmas Day.

The Cathedral has been decorated for the Christmas festival, and on Saturday night's service a Christmas tree placed in the chancel will be illuminated, after which children and others who have brought gifts will take them to the foot of the tree. These gifts will be later distributed to needy families in the parish, and to children in the hospitals and other institutions. The service is held at 7 o'clock in order that young children as well as adults may attend.

GYROS HOSTS TO PROTESTANT ORPHANS

Merry Christmas Party at Orphanage Last Evening; Santa Claus

To sixty-two little inmates of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, the name "Gyro" will for many a long day conjure up memories of a wonderful Christmas party and a bountiful Santa Claus. Last evening a merry party of Gyros and Gyrettes to the number of about a hundred invaded the home bringing in their train a host of gifts and a plenitude of entertainment.

The evening's programme opened with the serving of supper. Promptly at 6.30 the hosts and their little guests sat down to supper in the big dining room which had been attractively decorated for the occasion. Before their united onslaught a pile of good things disappeared rapidly. Each Gyro and Gyrette "adopted" a child for the evening and made that child's enjoyment their sole care, the little ones responding with beaming faces and pealing laughter.

After a series of games, an attractive programme was given by the visitors. Miss Phyllis Betteridge danced with much grace and daintiness, Miss McFadden contributed recitations and J. Bourke gave a ventriloquial turn, while Miss Margaret Clay of the Public Library delighted the children with stories. The Gyro orchestra gave a number of selections throughout the evening.

The climax of the evening came with the arrival of Santa Claus whose conventional scarlet veiled the identity of Gyro "Missou" Smith. Each child received a gift of sweater, boots, hair-ribbons or similar articles handed from the brilliantly-lighted Christmas tree. Much amusement was created by the presentation to President Harold Beckwith of a parcel which was found to contain a doll!

At 9.30 the visitors departed amid a host of farewells and ringing cheers from their tired but happy little guests.

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Carol had not dared to look into the farther room while she labored over the supper of beer, rye bread, moist cornbeef and cabbage, set on the kitchen table. The man in there was groaning. In her one glance she had seen that his blue flannel shirt was open at a corded tobacco-brown neck, the hollows of which were sprinkled with thin black and gray hairs. He was covered with a sheet, like a corpse, and outside the sheet was his right arm, wrapped in towels stained with blood.

But Kennicott strode into the other room gaily, and she followed him. With surprising delicacy in his large fingers he unwrapped the towels and revealed an arm which, below the elbow, was a mass of blood and raw flesh. The man bellowed. The room grew thick about her; she was very seasick; she fled to a chair in the kitchen. Through the haze of nausea she heard Kennicott grumbling, "Afraid it will have to come off, Adolph. What did you do? Fall on a reaper blade? We'll fix it right up, Carrie! Carol!"

She couldn't—she couldn't get up. Then she was up, her knees like water, her stomach revolving a thousand times a second, her eyes filmed, her ears full of roaring. She couldn't reach the dining-room. She was going to faint. Then she was in the dining-room, leaning against the wall, trying to smile, flushing hot and cold along her chest and sides, while Kennicott mumbled, "Say, help Mrs. Mongenroth and me carry him in on the kitchen table. No, first go and shove those two tables together, and put a blanket on them and a clean sheet."

It was salvation to push the heavy tables, to scrub them, to be exact in placing the sheet. Her head cleared: she was able to look calmly at her husband and the farmwife while they undressed the wailing man, got him into a clean nightgown, and washed his arm. Kennicott came to lay out his instruments. She realized that, with no hospital facilities, yet with no worry about it, her husband—her husband—was going to perform a surgical operation, that miraculous boldness of which one read in stories about famous surgeons.

She helped them to move Adolph into the kitchen. The man was in such a funk that he would not use his legs. He was heavy, and smelled of sweat and the stable. But she put her arm about his waist, her sleek head by his chest; she tugged at him; she clicked her tongue in imitation of Kennicott's cheerful noises.

When Adolph was on the table Kennicott laid a hemispheric steel and cotton frame on his face; suggested to Carol, "Now you sit here at his head and keep ether dripping—about this fast, see? I'll watch his breathing. Look who's here! Pea! anesthetist! Ochsner hasn't got a better one! Class, eh? . . . Now now, Adolph, take it easy. This won't hurt you a bit. Put you all nice and asleep and it won't hurt a bit. Schweig' mal! Bald schlaft man gut wie ein Kind. So! So! Bald geht's besser!"

As she let the ether drip, nervously trying to keep the rhythm that Kennicott had indicated, Carol stared at her husband with the abandon of hero-worship.

He shook his head. "Bad light—bad light. Here, Mrs. Mongenroth, you stand right here and hold this lamp. Hier und dieses—dieses lamp halten—so!"

By that streaky glimmer he worked swiftly at ease. The room was still. Carol tried to look at him, yet not look at the seeping blood, the crimson slash, the vicious scalpel. The ether fumes were sweet, choking. Her head seemed to be floating away from her body. Her arm was feeble.

It was not the blood but the grating of the surgical saw on the living bone that broke her, and she knew that she had been fighting or nausea, that she was beaten. She was lost in dizziness. She heard Kennicott's voice:

"Sick? Trot outdoors couple minutes. Adolph will stay under now."

She was fumbling at a door-knob which whirled in insulting circles; she was on the stoop, gasping, forcing air into her chest, her head clearing. As she returned she caught the scene as a whole: the cavernous kitchen, two milk-cans a leaden patch by the wall, hams dangling from a beam, bars of light at the stove door, and in the centre, illuminated by a small glass lamp held by a frightened stout woman, Dr. Kennicott bending over a body which was humped under a sheet—the surgeon, his bare arms daubed with blood, his hands, in pale-yellow rubber gloves, loosening the tourniquet, his face without emotion save when he threw up his head and clucked at the farmwife. "Hold that light steady just a second more—noch blos ein wenig."

"He speaks a vulgar, common, incorrect German of life and death and birth and the soil. I read the French and German of sentimental lovers and Christmas garlands. And I thought that it was I who had the culture" she worshiped as she returned to her place.

After a time he snapped, "That's enough. Don't give him any more ether." He was concentrated on tying an artery. His gruffness seemed heroic to her.

As he shaped the flap of flesh she murmured, "Oh, you are wonderful!"

He was surprised. "Why, this is a cinch. Now if it had been like last week,— Get me some more water. Now last week I had a case with an ooze in the peritoneal cavity, and by golly if it wasn't a stomach ulcer that I hadn't suspected and—— There. Say, I certainly am sleepy. Let's turn in here. Too late to drive home. And tastes to me like a storm coming."

They slept on a feather bed with their fur coats over them; in the morning they broke ice in the pitcher—the vast flowered and gilt pitcher.

Kennicott's storm had not come. When they set out it was hazy and growing warmer. After a mile she saw that he was studying a dark cloud in the North. He urged the horses to the run. But she forgot his unusual haste in wonder at the tragic landscape. The pale snow, the prickles of old stubble, and the clumps of ragged brush faded into a gray obscurity. Under the hillocks were cold shadows. The willows about a farmhouse were agitated by the rising wind, and the patches of bare wood where the bark had peeled away were white as the flesh of a leper. The snowy slews were of a harsh flatness. The whole land was cruel, and a climbing cloud of slate-edged blackness dominated the sky.

"Guess we're about in for a blizzard," speculated Kennicott. "We can make Ben McGonegal's, anyway."

"Blizzard? Really? Why— But still we used to think they were fun when I was a girl. Daddy had to stay home from court, and we'd stand at the window and watch the snow."

"Not much fun on the prairie. Get lost. Freeze to death. Take no chances." He chirruped at the horses. They were flying now, the carriage rocking on the hard ruts.

The whole air suddenly crystallized into large damp flakes. The horses and the buffalo robe were covered with snow; her face was wet; the thin butt of the whip held a white ridge. The air became colder. The snowflakes were harder; they shot in level lines, clawing at her face.

She could not see a hundred feet ahead.

Kenicott was stern. He bent forward, the reins firm in his coonskin gauntlets. She was certain that he would get through. He always got through things.

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Christmas Gift Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties

Duchesse Satin Ribbon in all the most wanted shades, ¼ to 4½ inches wide, **7½¢** to **85¢** a yard; 5 and 6 inches wide, **95¢** to **$1.50** a yard.

Two-tone Satin Ribbon, in shades of pink and sky, mauve and sky, maize and pink, mauve and pink, mauve and white, pink and white, and blue and white; ¼ to 2½ inches wide, **20¢** to **$1.25** a yard.

A special line of Taffeta Hair Ribbons, in shades of pink, sky, rose, yellow, mauve, Copenhagen, cardinal, paddy, navy, brown, reseda, black and white; **45¢** a yard.

Christmas Ribbons, 2½ and 4-yard lengths, **15¢** and **25¢** a length.

Dresden Ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide, **35¢** and **50¢** a yard. Other widths at **85¢** to **$3.75** a yard.

Camisole lengths of good quality Satin Ribbon, 9 and 10 inches wide, **$1.75, $2.50** and **$2.75** a length.

Fancy Metal Brocaded Ribbon, in navy, henna, Copenhagen, brown and rose; **$5.00** a yard.

Our collection of Novelty Ribbon Gifts includes Sachets, Garters, Vanity Bags, Powder Puffs, Lingerie Sets, also individual flowers for trimming camisoles, boudoir caps, sachets, etc.

—Drysdale's Ribbon Shop, Main Floor

KAMLOOPS FEARS LYNN MAY RETURN

Gives Details of Murder and Trial of John Sylvester Lynn in 1913

In an article dealing with the escape of the man John Sylvester Lynn from the Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital recently, The Kamloops Standard Sentinel gives the details of the murder committed by the man.

The sensation occurred here on July 9, 1913, says the report, when Lynn shot Joseph M. Pickering, Northern Construction Co. employee dead, in the barroom of the Queen's Hotel. Lynn and Pickering had quarrelled and patched it up; it was shown at the inquest that they were not drunk. The reconciliation had brought forth from each that he thought the other a good sport. Suddenly, without a word of warning, Lynn put a bullet into Pickering's heart. Far from repenting he afterwards regretted he had not pumped some more lead into the dead man's body.

The jury which brought in a verdict of murder against Lynn consisted of D. S. Dalgleish, foreman; H. A. Spalding, C. Lewis, A. Shaw, J. Beckwith and A. S. Howie. Dr. J. S. Burris gave medical testimony.

Lynn was sentenced at the Fall assizes to be hanged on Dec. 29, but this was changed to penal servitude for life some weeks later. The jury on the case were J. Tunstall, foreman; J. Morrison, A. H. Sandhorn, A. T. Ball, William Burris, G. I. Rimington, E. J. Riley, T. Gregory, G. Hepburn, R. G. Riddick, R. Barrett and C. C. Clark.

Was Train Robber.

One part of Lynn's ugly record came out here—it was this: He had held up a train in Washington, got something like $40,000, for which he received a long term at Walla Walla, escaping from there to get into trouble in Vancouver and serving three years at New Westminster before coming here. He was a real bad man, used a gun cleverly and was left-handed. He was fond of writing scurrilous poetry and had offended several people in the district by reciting it.

According to crime psychology, nothing is more simple than the urge which sends the murderer to the scene of his crime. When Lynn first left New Westminster it was to Kamloops he directed his fatal steps. Will he repeat this experience? To the ex-warden on whom he made his happy social call, he said he was bound for Chicago.

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COBBLE HILL FARMERS MEET

The Cobble Hill Farmers' Institute met on Wednesday evening. In spite of the rough weather a good number of members turned up, among them being Mr. Calnan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. Porter and Messrs. Breton, Bonner, Bomford, Melhuish, Molesworth and Wilkinson. Two letters were read from the Agricultural Department, one referring to the new rule of the road which starts at 6 a. m. on January 1. The other letter referred to wheat which could be landed at Cobble Hill by the Department at $2.10 per 100 pounds. This was tabled as one of the members stated that wheat could be landed on the track f.o.b. at Cobble Hill for $35.50 per ton, or $1.77½ per 100 pounds. The subject of lime for the land was next brought forward, and the advisability of starting a lime kiln in the district was discussed, though nothing definite was arrived at. A vote of thanks was passed to the entertainment committee for the splendid work done at the masked ball, which had brought so many visitors to Cobble Hill.

Captain and Mrs. Makepeace left by car on Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas with their son in Victoria.

The St. Mary's choir practice for Christmas Day will be held this week at the residence of Mrs. Makepeace, organist.

FIFTY CHEAP HOUSES.

Since the war English municipalities essayed to find work for builders and homes for workers by erecting suitable houses, although paying the enormously enhanced prices for labor and material then in operation. Fulham, a district of Southwest London, hesitated, according to The Referee, on the ground that suitable land could not be secured, and that the estimated cost was too high; but Woodgreen, a district of Northeast London, made the venture, the municipality erecting fifty houses, at a cost of £1,500 each.

They utterly failed to achieve the object aimed at, and recently local authorities determined to offer them for sale, at £800 each, leasehold, for ninety-nine years, at a ground rent of 9 guineas, inclusive of site, advertising and road charges. It is hoped to recoup the loss of close upon $3,000 from the ground rents at the end of seventy-five years.

VACATIONS FOR SHOPS.

Perceiving a notice in the window of a favorite shop on Chelsea Embankment, London, informing the public that the establishment would be closed until late in September, a Daily Chronicle representative inquired the cause, to ascertain that since the end of the war there had been a large increase in the number of one-woman businesses. Many of these women are soldiers' widows, some are milliners and dressmakers, and there are many who have picture shops, toy shops and old furniture shops.

One woman who proposed to shut up shop for a couple of weeks said: "It is done in Paris. When living there I found that many small businesses closed altogether during August. Very little business is done in London in small shops in the height of Summer, so I have boldly decided to close down and go away."

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Men's Opera and Everett Slippers, an immense range to choose from. Prices from $5.00 to $2.75

Men's Plain or Fancy Plaid Slippers, $2.50, $1.95 and $1.35

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, all shades, $2.50 and $1.85

Women's Kid or Suede Boudoir Slippers, $2.50 to $1.95

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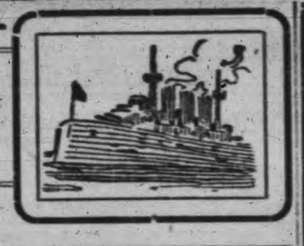

EASTERN MERCHANT BRINGS LOAD OF "CHRISTMAS CHEER"

Seventeen Thousand Cases of Spirits on Board

Freighter Will Be Operated by Admiral Line in New Year

From Hamburg and Liverpool with some 9,500 tons of general cargo for way ports, the U. S. Shipping Board freighter, Eastern Merchant, Captain E. O. Smith, commenced her local discharge to-day with 231 tons for Victoria.

The Eastern Merchant is a fine freighter, and one of the largest built in the Osaka yards in Japan for the United States under the co-operative contract then in vogue, in exchange for steel and iron concessions. She is being rushed through to Seattle, via this port Vancouver and Tacoma to effect her total discharge before the New Year, when she will be turned over to the Pacific Steamship Company to be operated, it is understood here, by the Admiral line in the eastern Pacific.

Captain Smith cleared his charge from Liverpool on November 9 last, and carried one of the largest and most valuable liquor consignments ever shipped to the B. C. coast, the ship having 17,000 cases of assorted spirits. The shipment includes 5,000 cases for Victoria, and the balance for Vancouver. In Victoria 2,700 cases are consigned to the Liquor Control Board, and nearly 2,000 more to the firm of Pither & Leiser. Other and miscellaneous parcels of liquor make up the local discharge of this "Christmas cheer." The liquor cargo was loaded on at the wharf at Liverpool, and created some excitement from the size of the shipment for consumption in this province.

The Eastern Merchant carries 569 tons for Vancouver, and the heavier part of her cargo for Tacoma, Seattle and eastern U. S. points. The big freighter docked last evening, and will get away early this evening for Vancouver with the most valuable part of her "wet goods" still on board. The liquor includes all classes of whisky, Gordon Gin, port wines, and an choice assortment of liquors.

In general cargo the Eastern Merchant carries for local discharge earthenware, stationary, furniture, window glass, currants, steel plate, tiles, burnt umber, lead, oilman's stores, lead and eight steel company digger points for the Pacific Construction Company.

Three gangs of longshoremen commenced the unloading this morning, and the work proceeded without let or hindrance until a spare case of whisky rolled over the top of the cradle, and crashed to the dock. The broken case was at once the centre of many pairs of eyes, but one having an eagle eye and a voice of authority stayed proceedings until the broken cases had been removed and taken to the comparative security of the shed.

Captain Smith reported an excellent trip with however patches of "weather," such as fall to the lot of all freighters making the passage at this time of the year. The Eastern Merchant is a fine ship, and will be a wonderful addition to the Admiral line when she is taken over early in the new year for the Eastern Pacific run.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.78; 25; smooth; 9.45 p. m., spoke Canadian Rover, for San Pedro, abeam San Francisco; 8.10 p. m., spoke El Lobo, Peru for Vancouver, 64 miles north San Francisco; 2 a. m., spoke West Keats, Dairen for Portland, 1,592 miles west Columbia River; 2 a. m., speko Montgomery, New Orleans for San Pedro, 180 miles from San Pedro; 5.15 a. m., spoke Empress of Russia, position midnight, 1,380 miles from Victoria.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 25; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.74; 20; smooth; 8.50 p. m., spoke Waikawa leaving Chemainus, southbound; 11.50 p. m., spoke Northwestern, abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.93; 28; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Clear; calm; 29.78; 8; smooth; 8.20 p .m., spoke Victoria, 222 miles west Cape Flattery, north.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.75; 27; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.78; 32; smooth.

CANNERY MAN WILL RETIRE FOR GOOD

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Henry T. Fortmann, president of the Alaska Packers' Association since its incorporation twenty-nine years ago, will retire next month, to be succeeded by William Timson, vice-president of the company, it was announced here to-day. The company owns 45 canneries in Alaska, three on Puget Sound and a fleet of 97 steamers and sailing vessels.

MISSISSIPPI EXPECTED.

The French Line's freighter, Mississippi is due off this port this afternoon, where she will pick up a pilot and proceed to Nanaimo to bunker. The Mississippi is arriving from Havre and Bordeaux, via the canal and San Francisco. She will load canned goods at Vancouver for her return.

Classified advertisements contain no fiction—they are filled from the first word to the last with facts—Grand, Glorious Facts. Phone 1090, Times Adv. Dept.

Clearing To-morrow for Orient

S. S. WENATCHEE

Crack U. S. Shipping Board passenger carrier operated by Pacific Steamship Company, which clears to-morrow evening for the Orient, with fair passenger list and good general cargo.

CHRISTMAS MAY BE DAY OF REST

No Ships Expected for Holiday, With Possible Exception of Russia

With the latest reports to hand it seems that the waterfront will this Christmas enjoy one clear day. The Pacific Steamship Company's Wenatchee will clear at 6 p. m. to-morrow, and with that ship away the next to affect the port, as far as is known at present, will be the arrival of the Empress of Russia on Monday. As the Russia cleared from Yokohama on the 17th last, it is not thought possible for her to get alongside before Monday at the very earliest.

On Tuesday the O. S. K. will be busy with the Manila Maru, outbound for the Orient, and the Africa Maru, expected in on the same day. Indications at the present do not show a single boat that will have the slightest chance of making port here on Christmas Day, and the waterfront, with its multitudinous workers, will have a day of rest.

SEEKING COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT LUMBER SHIPMENTS

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—A suit which involves a shipment of 7,700,000 feet of ties from Vancouver to Alexandria, Egypt, in April, 1920, has been started in the Supreme Court by C. Gardner Johnson against the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., for $4,367, being commission for arranging for ocean freight space which business Mr. Johnson states was conducted through him.

The Canadian Overseas Trading Company, Ltd., handled the tie shipment and the plaintiff was asked to secure freight rates, he claims. The C. G. M. M. allotted ocean freight space on its vessels for the shipment, the rate being $29 per thousand. The plaintiff claims that he was to receive 2 per cent. of the total freight as his commission for making the arrangements with the C. G. M. M.

Instead of paying the commission the shipping company made a new arrangement with the Canada Overseas Trading Company which concern refused to pay the commission, states the plaintiff.

C. N. R. MAGAZINE

The Canadian National Railway Magazine for November is to hand, and is a welcome addition to the previous issues of this publication. The issue contains a clever article on Nova Scotia, giving an excellent insight into the industries of that section of the country. A fiction department is included with a story by Carolyn Wells. The usual section of the magazine is given over to departmental news and to sport, both of which are nicely balanced additions to the reading matters of more general interest. A review on current topics and some excellent cuts complete the list of the contents the whole forming a most attractive publication.

DECIDED OFFICERS MUST HAVE TREE

High School Lad Presents Master of Wenatchee With Young Fir

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Karl Johnson, a thirteen-year-old Ballard High School lad, who lives with his mother at 2803 West Sibty-Fifth Street, made a decided hit with Capt. H. C. Thomas and the officers of the big United States Shipping Board's steamship Wenatchee at the Smith Cove port of Seattle terminal yesterday, when he appeared after school and presented the master with a Christmas tree for the ship.

C. G. M. M. MOVEMENTS.

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Highlander is expected to clear for the Far East on or about December 28. The Canadian Freighter, now on berth at the Government elevator taking on 3,000 tons of wheat, is expected to clear for the Orient about January 4.

B. C. Keeley, general agent for the C. G. M. M., has received advice that the freighter Canadian Scottish reached Port Kembla on her way home on December 20. The freighter Canadian Transporter reached Sydney, her second port of call, from Adelaide on December 22.

BROUGHT CHRISTMAS TREE.

The freighter Chilkoot, of the Kingsley Navigation Company, was in port yesterday for about an hour, tying up at the Grand Trunk wharf. The Chilkoot brought a small consignment for local discharge, from San Francisco and way points, most perishables for the Christmas trade. She cleared at 2.30 p. m. yesterday for Vancouver, for which port the freighter had 690 tons for general discharge.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Chancellor	U. K.	Dec. 22
Empress of Russia	Orient	Dec. 26
Africa Maru	Orient	Dec. 28
Keystone State	Orient	Dec. 29
Niagara	Australia	Jan. 4
Kafuri Maru	Orient	Jan 5
Talthybius	Orient	Jan. 6
Merchant	U. K.	Jan. 15
Empress of Asia	Orient	Jan. 23
Tyndareus	Orient	Jan. 27

TO SAIL.

Empress of Japan	Orient	Dec. 21
Manilla Maru	Orient	Dec. 27
Fushimi Maru	Orient	Dec. 30

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 11 a.m.

From Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Sundays, 7 a.m.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. except Sunday.
Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

LUCKENBACH WILL LOAD SHINGLES

Seven Millions of Shingles Will Be Taken on at B. C. Points

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The big Luckenbach freighter Andrea F. Luckenbach reached port yesterday at 11.15 o'clock from New York and other ports on the Atlantic to take on cargo for her return passage. The ship had no freight for this port, but loads outward 7,000,000 shingles, fifteen tons of nuts, some copper and considerable general.

It is the Andrea's first visit to this port. She is the same type of freighter as the other ships of this line which have been coming here since the service was inaugurated early in the Fall. She expects to complete her cargo by noon on Friday, when she clears for the Atlantic via Seattle and San Francisco.

AUGMENT SERVICE

Because of the extremely heavy bookings for the White Star Line's Winter voyages to Mediterranean ports, the International Mercantile Marine Company announced to-day that the Red Star Liner Lapland, now on the New York-Antwerp run, will be added to the Mediterranean service to augment the schedules already arranged for the Arabic, sailing January 21 and March 8, and the Adriatic, sailing January 7 and February 18.

The Lapland will sail from New York on February 4 for Maderia, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Genoa, Naples, Athens and Alexandria, making the return voyage from Egypt via Genoa, Monaco and Southampton.

MORE SPIRITS COMING.

The Eastern Merchant, of the U. S. Shipping Board, docking here yesterday, brought word of the U. S. Shipping Board's freighter West Faralone, which is expected here shortly from the United Kingdom. If the West Faralone is much delayed she will head straight for Seattle and the Victoria tonnage will be transhipped. The cargo for local discharge is understood to be principally spirits for the Liquor Control Board and other licensed firms of Victoria and Vancouver.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day.	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	22
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	06	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

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SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver Dec. 31 and Jan. 14, at 9 p.m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on the 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11.00 p.m.
GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Leaves Wharf, Belleville Street, Monday at 7.00 a.m., and Wednesday and Friday at 8.00 a.m.

Apply to Any Agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

CHILDREN ON LINER READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Capt. Lovegrove Will Play Father Christmas to Little Tots on Empress

When the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan cleared yesterday she took with her many children who have been given to understand that Santa Claus has already charted a seaplane of "150 miles an hodr" to overtake the boat and drop his presents for the children on Christmas morning. The passengers will have no luck of merriment on Christmas Day, as the steward's department has been working in conjunction with the chef in making a multitude of good things for the festive season.

When the liner cleared on this trip the chief steward, T. R. Alltree, stayed behind on furlough with his family in Vancouver, his place being taken by the second steward, W. J. Finlayson, for the voyage.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Havre—Arrived Dec. 17: SS. Eastern Prince from Seattle via Vancouver, B. C., San Francisco, Balboa and Norfolk.

Hongkong—Sailed Dec. 17: SS. Keystone State for Seattle via Yokohama. Dec. 18—SS. Tuscaloosa City for Seattle via Yokohama.

Yokohama—Sailed Dec. 17: SS. Empress of Russia for Vancouver, B. C.

Boston—Sailed Dec. 20: SS. William McKenney for Seattle via New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Balboa, San Pedro and San Francisco.

Savannah—Sailed Dec. 16: SS. Steel Mariner for Seattle via Mobile, Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco and Portland.

Cristobal—Arrived Dec. 19: SS Texan from Seattle via Tacoma, Portland, Astoria, San Francisco and San Pedro. Sailed Dec. 17: SS. Thomas P. Veal for Seattle via San Pedro and San Francisco. Dec. 19: SS. Karonga for Seattle via San Pedro and San Francisco.

Balboa—Sailed Dec. 19: SS. Hoyeisan Maru for Kobe, via Comox, B. C., and Yokohama; Thomas P. Veal for Seattle via San Pedro and San Francisco; Karonga for Seattle via San Pedro and San Francisco.

Apia—Sailed Dec. 16: SS. Walhemo for Sydney.

Hamburg—Sailed Dec. 16: Motor sh. Siam for Copenhagen.

Hull—Sailed Dec. 21: SS. City of Lincoln for Seattle via Norfolk, Balboa, San Pedro and San Francisco.

Cebu—Sailed Dec. 117: SS. Edmore for Seattle via Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland.

San Pedro—Arrived Dec. 21: SS. Tricolor from Santos via Balboa, Forest King from Seattle.

Karachi—Arrived Dec. 20: SS. Pennyworth from Portland via Shimonoseki.

Wellington—Arrived Dec. 18: SS. Yehime Maru from Vancouver, B. C., via San Francisco and San Pedro.

Gibraltar—Arrived Dec. 20: SS. Begonia No. 1 from Portland via Balboa and Norfolk.

Shanghai—Sailed Dec. 21: SS. Melville Dollar for Manila via Hongkong.

Tsingtao—Arrived Dec. 19: SS. Eastern Sailor from Portland, via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai.

Liverpool—Arrived Dec. 20: SS. Pennsylvania from Seattle, via Portland, San Francisco, San Pedro and Balboa.

Honolulu, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Mrs. Donna Lane, from Seattle, for repairs.

Adriatic, at New York, from Southampton.

United States, at Copenhagen, from New York.

Monteagle, at Yokohama, from Vancouver.

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MAILS CLOSE

Protesilaus, December 17, 8 a. m.; due Yokohama January 2; due Hongkong January 14.

Empress of Japan, December 21, due Yokohama January 4; due Hongkong January 12.

Wenatchee, December 24, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 5; due Hongkong January 15.

Manila Maru, December 27, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 12; due Hongkong February 1.

Fushimi Maru, December 30, 4 p. m.; due Yokohama January 14; due Hongkong February 1.

Empress of Russia, January 5; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong January 27.

Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand.

Tahiti, December 27, 4 p. m., via San Francisco.

NEW TELEPHONE INSTALLED

Telephonic connection with the Government docks at Ogden Point has now been established, when that telephone was installed yesterday. The number is 4664.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Market Open.—The Public Market opened to-day to accommodate Christmas buyers. It will be open again to-morrow from nine o'clock in the morning until six in the evening.

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May Wear Uniforms. — All active militia and C. E. F. officers have been granted permission by Brigadier-General Ross to wear uniform at the ball at Government House on December 26.

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Building Society Loan.—W. J. Barker, of the Fernwood Pharmacy, drew the right to a loan of $2,000 at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Building Society at 214 Pemberton Building, last night. Arthur E. Mallett presided.

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Saanich's Share. — A cheque for $4,411.76 was last night placed before the Saanich Council, as the share of liquor profits due. The Council accepted the cheque as being on account of the full share to be found due on a per capita basis as ascertained at the recent census.

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Steamer on Sunday for Seattle from G. T. P. dock, S.S. "Prince Rupert" leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 4 p.m.

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British Mail.—Forty-two sacks of British letter-mail and eighty-seven bags of newspapers and parcels arrived at the Post Office here yesterday. The consignment left London on December 7.

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Service Cancelled.—There will be no service in the Happy Valley schoolhouse, Luxton, on Sunday, December 25. The next service will be held on the fourth Sunday in January as usual.

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Establish Branches.—Carter's Oriental Art Studio, well known here, has recently opened up two branches, one in Vancouver and one in Winnipeg. Later on another branch will be opened in Calgary. Victoria will be the headquarters of the business.

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Oriental Pictures.—The Young People of the First Presbyterian Church have arranged an interesting affair which will be held in the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday, January 4, when moving pictures of Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist mission life in China, Japan and Korea will be shown. The public is invited.

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Pay Hospital Bill. — The Saanich Council last night voted $2,000 to the Royal Jubilee Hospital on account of hospital services rendered to a long array of Saanich residents who have failed to settle. The Council is determined to enforce collection of these accounts through legal procedure.

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New Saanich Tax.—The Saanich Council last night finally adopted the by-law bringing the new service tax into effect. This provides for the payment of $5 yearly by all adult males who pay no other realty tax. In cases where the taxpayer is assessed less than $5 on land, the contribution of an amount sufficient to bring the minimum levy up to this amount.

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Cemetery Referendum.—The Saanich Council last night finally adopted the by-law authorizing submission of a referendum as to the intermunicipal cemetery proposal. Provision has been made for acceptance of all ballots marked in any manner which makes clear the wishes of the voter, so reducing the percentage of rejected ballots.

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Benefit Dance.—Victoria Review No. 1 W. B. A. will hold an invitation benefit dance at the H. of C. Hall, Government Street, December 27, from 9 till 12. Invitations may be secured from the members. Good refreshments will be served and a very enjoyable dance is anticipated. Good music is assured, as Hunt's orchestra has been engaged.

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Gordon Head Concert. — Gordon Head School closed Friday evening with a successful Christmas entertainment. The Christmas programme was much enjoyed by the audience. The pretty decorations of the hall were in keeping with the season. Lunch was served after the concert, followed by a short dance. The proceeds of the concert will be in aid of the school library.

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Evictions Unknown.—"I know of no case of eviction in Saanich," said Reeve Watson last night, when the District Unemployed Council wrote the Saanich Council asking the inauguration of a rental moratorium to prevent wholesale evictions. Councillor McWilliam was unanimously supported when he moved "we take no action until details of particular instances are furnished."

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Saved on Hagan's Bridge.—Road Superintendent Girling last night told the Saanich Council that the cost of constructing the newly opened Hagan's Bridge would be well within his original estimate of $4,170. It is now nearly completed, and has involved unexpectedly heavy rock work, while delays through floodings and heavy frosts have added expense in protecting new concrete. The Council declared the work to be highly creditable to all concerned.

Special Christmas Gift Boxes —of— "HOE-MAID" CHOCOLATES

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Whether you wish to spend one dollar or one hundred we are prepared to serve you. From our extensive stock of Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Leather Goods and Novelties you cannot fail to find something for Christmas—"Gifts That Last."

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Bring Your Prescription to CYRUS H. BOWES

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Action Dismissed.—The County Court action of Sands Funeral Furnishing Company vs. Kirk Coal Company for damages following a collision between the hearse of the plaintiff and the defendant's coal truck, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by His Honor Judge Lampman. The claim was for $75. His Honor held that defendant had the right of way. N. W. Whittaker appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. Boyle for defendant.

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Wired Re Ships.—In answer to a telegram sent by J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner at Victoria to Hon. S. F. Tolmie, stating that the Unemployed Council had requested him to wire for an assurance from the Government that one of the wooden barquentines partly built by the Victoria Shipowners would be completed and thus furnish work for some of the unemployed, Mr. Thomson was informed that Dr. Tolmie was en route to Victoria.

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Mail Delivery.—The regular yearly rush of parcels and letters will again be given consideration this year, and one delivery will be made on Monday, December 26, which is a statutory holiday. Registered letter wickets will be opened from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m., to enable those who have received registered articles to secure them for the holiday. The money order wicket will remain closed throughout the day, but the office lobby will be accessible to the public for mailing.

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Leaving Town for Christmas Holidays—The new transcontinental route of the Canadian National Railways will carry you in comfort across Canada to any Eastern point. The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver daily at 7.45 p.m. Reservations may be made at Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street.

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City Publicity.—J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association, had several conferences with E. H. Eaton, press representative of the C. P. R., whose headquarters are in Chicago, and who has been on the coast for a few days, having come West with the British and American golfing champions. Matters affecting the publicity of Victoria were discussed, and Mr. Thomson furnished Mr. Eaton with a large number of photographs, which will be used in publicity work for Victoria.

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Director of Song.—Word has been received from Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., Toronto, Secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that W. Dunnington, of Stratford, Ontario, Director of Song, will be associated with Rev. D. M. McLachlan, B.D., Field Secretary of the Board, in a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in Victoria West, January 8 to 22. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches of the district will unite their forces for a special community effort, in preparation for which a week of united prayer will be held in Wesley Methodist Church, commencing Monday, January 2, at 8 p.m.

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S. O. E. Christmas Tree.—Members of Alexandra and Pride of the Island Lodges of the Sons of England Benefit Society last night, at the A. O. F. Hall, gave a highly successful Christmas tree party to the members of Juvenile Lodge Young England and their friends, being assisted in the affair by the two lodges of the Daughters and Maids of England.

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The proceedings commenced at 7 o'clock, Frank Merryfield of the Fire Department delighting the youngsters with conjuring and sleight-of-hand tricks, while Bro. Impett rendered comic songs and later fulfilled the important office of Santa Claus, distributing the gifts from the handsome tree and also handing out numberless bags of candy, fruit and nuts. The evening closed with dancing by the grown-ups.

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Dine With Admiral. — Premier Oliver, Mrs. Oliver and some of the members of the Cabinet who are in the City were guests at luncheon to-day of Vice-Admiral Pakenham on the H. M. S. Raleigh in Esquimalt Harbor.

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Again Try for Park.—It is expected that the Oak Bay ratepayers will, at the January elections, be again asked to approve of the purchase of the B. C. E. R. park lands at Oak Bay. The agreed price is $10,000. A similar by-law was defeated last year by a small margin.

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Appoint Relief Manager.—E. E. Hardisty was appointed manager of the City's unemployment relief scheme last night and assumed his new duties to-day in succession to Alderman George Sangster. Alderman Sangster assisted Mr. Hardisty in his work this morning in order to familiarize him with the job.

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Gets Judgment.—Judgment against J. Nesbit for $250 and costs was given in the County Court this morning by His Honor Judge Lampman in favor of Weiler Bros. The claim was for the amount of furniture sold and delivered. P. R. Leighton, of Tait & Marchant, appeared for the plaintiff company, and N. W. Whittaker for the defendant.

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Trial By Jury.—In the County Court Judge's Criminal Court this morning before Judge Lampman, the Chinaman Sung Lee, charged with stealing the sum of $1,600 at Sidney recently, elected for trial by jury and his case will therefore be heard at the Spring Assizes. J. S. Brandon appeared for the prosecution and R. C. Lowe for the accused.

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Serious Offence.—Charged with a serious offence in connection with a young girl at Salt Spring Island, a man named Howard appeared before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court Judge's Criminal Court this morning, when his Honor set down the case for trial next Tuesday. J. S. Brandon appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Aikman for the accused.

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Orderly Victoria.—Were it not for the indiscretion of Edward Kermode, Police Magistrate Jay would have had no business before him in the City Police Court this morning, a condition of such frequency in Victoria as to set this City apart from all the other communities of Canada. Instead, the lonely victim of circumstances and a thirst contributed $50 towards the civic deficit.

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Novelty Advertising.—A fourteen-piece orchestra under the conductorship of J. F. Wilson, was the novel medium introduced by the Diggon Printing Company to draw the Christmas crowd of shoppers to the Government Street stores last evening. An excellent programme was rendered from 8 to 10 o'clock. The feature will be repeated this evening and again to-morrow evening. Large crowds were attracted last night by the music.

DeLONG WITH BOWMAN CO.

R. R. DeLong, associated for several years with the Consolidated Advertising Agency as manager of their Montreal office, has joined the Sydney S. Bowman Company, advertising agents, Montreal, as an executive and director.

TRUSTEE ELECTION DATE IS CHANGED

School Board to Meet to Fix January 12 as Polling Day

After hurried conferences between City officials to-day it was announced that the by-election to choose a School Trustee to succeed Alderman George Sangster probably would be postponed until January 12. The School Board, it was stated, will be called into special session to ratify this change in date. Nominations for School Trustee will be received January 9 under this arrangement.

At a meeting Wednesday night the School Board decided to hold the by-election on January 10 after nominations had been received January 3. To-day, however, W. F. C. Pope, secretary to the School Board, detected a legal flaw in this arrangement which would not, he believed, be in strict accordance with election regulations provided in the Municipal and School Acts. Immediately he conferred with City Solicitor H. S. Pringle and together they went into the question at great length.

A number of highly technical points were involved in the date of the by-election, it was explained. Returning Officer William Scowcroft's opinion on the matter was sought and the three officials examined the law books for an hour to make certain that the election adhered to the strict letter of the law. Finally it was decided that January 12 would be the most suitable day for the poll and the School Board will be asked to fix this date.

RETURNS TO CHARGE OF BEAUTY PARLORS

Madame Stanner Re-purchases Well-known Business on Fort Street

After an absence of nearly two years, Madame Stanner has returned and repurchased her well-known beauty parlors on Fort Street, and is again personally in charge of every branch of hairdressing, dermatology and scalp treatment.

During her absence Madame Stanner has been for some time in Toronto and Hamilton, where she has been studying the latest methods in massage and scalp treatment. This, coupled with her experience of twenty-two years as a beauty specialist, places her in the front rank of experts in those intricate processes which help women to retain their youth.

The wide clientele of the Stanner parlors will be pleased to learn that Madame Stanner, who returned to the business on Monday last, has been busily engaged for the past few days in restocking the store with supplies of her own creams, lotions and unguents, for which she was justly famous prior to her temporary retirement into private life.

STREET CAR MEN VOTING ON WAGE SCHEDULES HERE

B. C. Electric Railway Company employees voted to-day to decide whether or not they would accept the award of the Conciliation Board, which recently decided what wages should be paid to motormen, conductors and other street car workers. It was expected that the result of the vote would be known late to-day.

The Conciliation Board's award sets 58½ cents an hour as the wage for motormen and conductors on city lines and 60½ cents an hour on interurban lines.

The Electric Railway Company intends to stand by the award of the Conciliation Board.

Victoria Skating Club.—The usual weekly session of the skating club will be held on Monday next, from 10.30 to 1 noon, instead of 4 to 7, in order that Mr. Patrick may make a specially heavy sheet of ice to accommodate in the evening the large crowd of skaters who always patronize the Arena at the Christmas holidays. The officers of H. M. S. Raleigh are to be the guests of the club while they are in Victoria and those of them who have not brought their skates may rent them from the supply at the Arena kept on had for the purpose.

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Colwood Women's Institute.—The Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the Happy Valley Mission Hall on Wednesday, December 21, and notwithstanding the very inclement weather and the holiday season the meeting was well attended. Although Mrs. Stockand was unable to be present to give her cooking demonstration, she sent in some very fine samples of her art with the recipes attached. Mrs. C. Goodall continued her netting and drawn work demonstration from the last meeting. The annual meeting will be held in the Colwood Hall on January 10. The members are reminded that this will take the place of the regular monthly meeting.

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Pay Over Building Grant.—The Royal Jubilee Hospital Board, will immediately receive from Oak Bay Municipality an issue of bonds of the face value of $10,000 which was authorized by the ratepayers in 1913, as the municipality's contribution towards a new hospital. These bonds have been reposing in the Municipal strong box, pending the actual commencement of construction of the new building, and Oak Bay will immediately purchase back $8,500 of the issue with accumulated sinking funds on hand as a result of the redemption levy which included in the annual tax bills, while the Hospital Board will handle the sale of the $1,500 balance remaining. The issue was authorized upon a five per cent basis, and the ratepayers have saved this interest charge as a result of the delay. The $1,500 worth of bonds which the Hospital Board will have for disposal will be redeemable by Oak Bay on May 1, 1923, and will probably be sold at a small discount in order that the return will prove attractive.

MONTREAL LIQUOR.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The retail liquor depots of the Quebec Liquor Commission in this city are doing a tremendous Christmas trade. Much of this trade comes from the United States.

A VICTROLA

The Finest Gift You Can Choose!

TERMS $5 MONTHLY

HEAR this Genuine Victor-Victrola today. Just say that you want it and the brightest, merriest music in all the world will be heard in your home this Christmas. With six "His Master's Voice Records—12 selections of your own choosing—the price of this Victrola is $45.10. All you need pay now is $5.10 cash.

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1103 Douglas Street Near Cor. Fort St.—Phone 2627

Kelway's Cafe

1109 Douglas Street

For Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and Boxing Day, Dec. 26

A Special Table d'Hote Turkey Dinner

Will Be Served From 12 o'clock till 9.30 P. M. Both Days, for $1.50

Children, 75¢

Tables for from 2 to 20 persons. Drop in and make arrangements or 'phone for reservations—2359O-1635.

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Ten cents will pay the delivery charges on a parcel to any address in the city limits. The parcel will be called for and speedily delivered by motorcycle. PHONE FOR OUR CONTRACT RATES.

The "Alert" Motor-Cycle Delivery

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THE TEA KETTLE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS! Rest and refresh yourself here.

THE TEA KETTLE

Phone 4894.

Cor. Douglas Streets and View

Miss M. Woolridge.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Vermilion, Alta., Dec. 23.—Fred Gray, a farmer who had removed to town for the Winter months, shot himself dead yesterday afternoon at his home here on Main Street.

Y. W. C. A.

745 Yates St.

TURKEY DINNER

Dec. 26, 1 p. m., 75c.

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Co., Ltd.

Common Fir Dimension, dressed 2 sides.
Boards and Shiplap, dressed 2 sides.
Clear Fir Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Partition, Finish, Mouldings, etc.

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Very Low Prices on Short Length Material.
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And Christmas Cakes with your individual Christmas greeting should be ordered as soon as possible.

Every cake, pudding or pie made in Clay's Bakery is warranted to contain only the very highest quality ingredients—the standard which we have maintained for thirty years.

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Women's Bathrobes and Dressing Jackets

Make Practical Gifts

Padded Silk Dressing Jackets, with high neck and long sleeves, each **$6.95**

Padded Silk Dressing Gowns, in a nice assortment of colors, each, **$12.75** and **$15.75**

Corduroy Velvet Kimonas, in pretty shades and styles, each, **$10.50, $11.50, $12.50** and **$19.50**

Beacon Blanket Bathrobes; a large variety of designs and neat styles; each, **$7.50, $8.50, $12.50, $15.50, $17.50, $18.95, $19.75**

—Second Floor

Tea Aprons Make Very Dainty Gifts

Aprons of Novelty Voile, and lace trimmed, each ..... **95¢**

Fine White Voile Aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed, priced at, each **$1.25**

Dotted Swiss Muslin Aprons, trimmed with lace and hemstitching, each **$1.45**

Muslin Aprons, lace trimmed, each ..... **65¢**

Maids' Aprons, of plain muslin, with hemstitched bib and straps, each ..... **85¢**

Maids' Aprons, of fine muslin, with rick-rack edge, bib and shoulder straps, each, **$1.45**

Gifts From the Women's Sweater Section

Art Silk Sweaters, in black only, each ... **$8.50**

Silk Sweaters, in tuxedo style; in shades of taupe, nigger, reindeer, saxe, blue bird, malard and black; each **$10.75**

Jersey Knit Sweater Coats, tuxedo style; belt and pockets; in heather shade only; each, **$8.50**

Heavy Wool Sweaters, in a number of smart styles, each, **$6.95** to **$10.95**

Wool Scarves, in plain knit and brushed wool styles, each, **$2.89, $4.95** and **$5.75**

—Second Floor

Suggestions From the China Department

Cups and Saucers

Extra special for Saturday's selling, fine hand-painted China Cups and Saucers, kermis shape, in a number of pretty floral and conventional designs. A useful Christmas gift. Special for Saturday's Selling, each ..... **25¢**

Berry Sets

25 only, Fancy China Hand-Painted Berry Sets; pretty tintings with rose design. A practical gift for the home. Per 7-piece set, **$2.50**

Art Pottery Decorated With Dicken's Quaint Characters

Made by Redgway, England, in brown colorings with black figures:

Vases, each, **$1.25, $1.95** and **$3.00**
Cheese Dishes, each **$1.95**
Teapots, each **$2.50**
Cups and Saucers, each ... **45¢**
Jardinieres, each, **95¢, $1.00** and **$2.25**
Creams and Sugars, pair, **$2.95**
Teapot Stands, each ..... **50¢**
Large Plaques, each **$1.50**
Cake Plates, each ..... **50¢**
5 and 6-Inch Plates, each, **25¢** and ..... **35¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Scotch Wool Plaid Scarves

at $2.98 Each

They are all wool; made in Scotland; about two yards long and 20 inches wide; they come in nice checks; suitable for motoring, skating, or ordinary wear. Sold in regular stock at $7.50; Christmas Special, **$2.98**

Silk Scarves at $2.29 Each

A clean up of Women's Silk Scarves in plain colors; some are in honeycomb, others in plain flat even weave. Values to $3.95; Christmas Special, each, **$2.29**

—Main Floor

Store Remains Open To-morrow Night Until Ten o'Clock

Gifts That He Will Appreciate

Men's Dressing Gowns
In fancy patterns of grey, brown and camel's hair, English made. Each ..... **$15.50** and **$16.50**

Men's Dressing Gowns
In a splendid quality of Lawrence blanket cloth, in patterns of grey, blue, brown, green and maroon. At, each **$11.50**

Men's Bathrobes
Made of a splendid quality of Turkish Towelling, in fancy stripes of blue, white and fawn. Each **$10.50**

Men's House Coats
Made of all wool, in fancy plaids and plain shades; trimmed with fancy corded silk. Each, **$15.00** and **$16.50**

Men's Light Weight Dressing Gowns
Made of all silk poplin, in fancy shades of blue, brown and black; belts and trimming of same material in different shades. Each **$16.50**

Men's Knitted Vests
In fancy heather mixtures; made of all wool. Each ..... **$5.00** and **$8.00**

Men's Sweater Coats
With shawl collar, in popular shades of grey and fawn **$8.50**

Men's Hosiery

Men's Pure Silk Socks, in shades of brown, grey, blue and black with fancy clox. Per pair **$2.50**
Men's Wolsely All-Wool Cashmere Socks, in plain white at, per pair **$1.25**
Men's Silk and Wool Mixture Socks, in fancy shades of green and blue. Per pair **$1.35**
Men's Black Cashmere Socks, in all wool, fast dye and seamless. Per pair **$1.25**
Men's Brushed Wool Golf Hose, fawn and Lovat with fancy tops. Pair **$5.50**
Men's Lovat Mixture Socks, in all wool, ribbed, made in England. Per pair, only **$1.00**

Men's Gloves

Men's Dark Tan Cape Gloves, well made, unlined. Per pair **$2.50**
English Made Tan Cape Gloves, a very dressy glove, unlined. Per pair... **$3.00**
Perrin's English Made Gloves, in an extra fine quality of tan cape, unlined. Per pair **$4.00**
Men's Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, at, per pair **$2.35**
Men's Wool Lined Cape Gloves at, per pair **$4.00**
Men's Wool Lined Cape Gloves, with strap fastener at wrist. Per pair **$4.50**
Men's Olive Tan Cape Gloves, at, per pair **$3.50**

Men's Gift Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts, in a good quality of woven cambric, in stripes and patterns. At, each **$3.50**
Men's Pure Silk Shirts, in fancy stripes and patterns. Each ..... **$7.50** and **$8.00**
Men's Pongee Silk Shirts, in a splendid quality of all silk, collar attached. Each.... **$5.75**
Same as above with detachable collar, each **$6.00**
Men's Knitted All Silk Ties, in fancy bar stripes; a splendid quality tie. Each.. **$3.00**

—Main Floor

Interesting Books For Christmas Reading

Garden of Memories, by Cooper.
Christmas Roses, by Sedgwick.
Eudocia, by Phillpots.
Wintergreen, by Laing.
Romances in Red, by Castle.
Path of the King, by Buchan.
Next Corner, by Jordan.
Law of the Four Just Men, by Wallace.
Lucinda, by Hope.
Too Old for Dolls, by Ludovici.
Custard Cup, by Livingstone.
Man Who Did the Right Thing, by Johnston.

These books may be obtained at our lending library on the Mezzanine Floor.

Subscriptions **60¢** per month and **$6.00** a year.

Christmas Perfumes and Toilet Goods

Seeley's Perfumes, from... **50¢**
Ingram's Perfumes, from **$1.00**
D'Orsay Perfumes from **$5.50**
Coty's Perfumes from .. **$6.50**
Houbigant's Perfumes, up from **$7.50**
Piver's Perfumes from .. **$3.75**
French Ebony Mirrors, from each **$3.50**
French Ivory Hair Brushes, from **$3.75**
French Ivory Clocks from **$5.00**
French Ivory Perfume Bottles from **$2.00**
Perfume Atomizers from **$1.00**
Cutex Manicure Sets, from, each **$1.50**
French Soaps from **$2.00**
Gillette Razors, in new styles, each **$5.00**

—Main Floor

Attractive Gifts in Jewelry

Pearl Necklets; a selection unexcelled at reasonable prices; most of them are indestructible.
Children's Pearl Necklets; a special line in good value; per string ... **95¢**
Graded Pearl Necklets, of lovely sheen, either creamy or white; 18 inches long; indestructible; per string, from **$5.95** to **$12.50**
Scarlet or Scarlet and Jet Necklets, short, medium or long strings, with good fasteners; per string, from **$1.50** to **$3.98**
Amber Beads, 32-inch or medium lengths; well graded and of lovely color; per string **$3.75**
White or Black and White Necklets; come in different lengths; per string, from **98¢** to **$2.98**
Woven Bead Necklets, of assorted colors and designs; per string **$1.75**
Long Pearl Strings, in different qualities, and sized beads; some are indestructible; per string, from **50¢** to ..... **95¢**
Bracelets; the popular Slave bracelet tortoiseshell or ivory; beautifully set with brilliants; each, from **$2.95** to **$3.95**
Gold Filled Bangles; plain or engraved; these have safety chains; each, from **$3.50** to **$4.50**
Silver and Bead Necklets, various colored beads; some have tiny painted flowers on the beads; these are particularly dainty; per string, from **$1.75** to **$4.95**
Smart Jet Necklets; well cut beads, either plain, dull or polished finish; all lengths; per string, from **50¢** to **$4.95**
Fiji Beads; all 32-inch lengths; well strung; lovely irridescent colors; per string **$1.50**
French Composition Necklets, either circular or oval beads; 18 inches long; a large choice of colors; well strung and finished with nice clasps; an unusual line; per string **$2.95** and **$3.95**

—Main Floor

Last Minute Suggestions From the Sporting Goods Department

Flashlights, in many styles and sizes, each, from ..... **$1.20** to **$4.50**
Roller Skates, the delight of any small person; roller bearing skates at, per pair, **$3.50** and **$4.25**
Plain Bearing Skates at, per pair **$3.75**
Ice Skates in all the popular styles at, per pair ..... **$2.00** and **$7.00**
Hockey Sticks, each, from **50¢** to **$2.25**
Children's Footballs at, each, **$2.25, $2.50**
Striking Bags, single or double end at, each ..... **$6.00** to **$18.00**
Special Price on Standard Soccer Balls at, each **$4.95**
Spring Grip Dumbells at, per pair **$3.00** and **$4.50**
Wooden Dumbells and Indian Clubs at, per pair ..... **$1.00** and **$1.85**
Captive and Parachute Golf Balls at, each **$1.35**
Spalding and Dunlop Golf Balls at, per dozen ..... **$6.00** and **$14.50**
Pearl Handle Pocket Cutlery, each, from **$1.00** to **$3.50**
Pocket Knives, in ivoride and stag handles, two blades. Each, from ... **65¢** to **$2.75**

—Lower Main Floor

"Seal of Quality" Groceries

Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **46¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.35**
No. 1 Creamery Butter, lb. **43¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.25**
Standard Mincemeat, per lb. **15¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Mild Cured Back Bacon, lb. **38¢**
Machine Sliced Side Bacon, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Prime English Stilton Cheese, per lb. **$1.25**
Fine Old Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **$1.10**
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **$1.25**
Edam (Dutch) Cheese, lb. **60¢**
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per doz. **65¢**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ... **18¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **35¢**
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Coffee, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Bulk Cocoa, per lb. ..... **18¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **35¢**

Christmas Oranges

Jumbo Size, for table and other decorations, per doz. .... **60¢**
25 for **$1.20**
100 for **$4.75**
Large Size, full of juice and flavor, per doz. ..... **48¢**
25 for ..... **95¢**
100 for **$3.75**
Family Size, inexpensive and satisfying, per doz. ..... **38¢**
25 for ..... **75¢**
100 for **$2.95**
Party Size, suitable for all festive gatherings, per doz. **30¢**
25 for ..... **60¢**
100 for **$2.35**
Children's Size, for stockings and Christmas trees, per doz. **23¢**
25 for ..... **45¢**
100 for **$1.75**
Fine Quality Japanese Oranges, 2 doz. for ..... **25¢**
Per box ..... **75¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Pleasing Furniture Gifts

Hudson's Bay Upholstered Chair, with spring edge and spring seat, upholstered in shadow cloth. Price, each **$26.00**
Hudson's Bay Upholstered Chair, spring edge and spring seat, upholstered in English corduroy. Price, each **$42.50**
Telephone Tables and Bench, in solid black walnut, for **$31.50**
End Tables, in oak, mahogany or walnut **$17.00**
Piano, Boudoir and Standard Lamps and Shades, in a big variety of styles, from **$5.50** to **$125.00**
Umbrella Stands, in walnut, mahogany and oak **$7.00**
Folding Card Tables, with green baize felt top and mahogany finish **$4.75**
Tabourettes, in mahogany, golden oak and fumed oak; all sizes **$7.50**
Tea Wagons, in walnut and mahogany finish **$40.00**
Piano Benches, in solid mahogany; well finished and strongly made **$16.00**
Pedestals, in a variety of styles; mahogany, walnut, golden and fumed oak; from **$5.50**

French Imported Veils at $2.50

Women's Silk Face Veils, imported from France, in medium and large mesh; come in assorted colors in scroll and floral designs; neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Regular $3.50 each; Special for Saturday's Selling, each **$2.50**

—Main Floor

Gifts in Leather Goods

Women's Handbags; small handbags of good quality in crepe seal; some are tooled; comes in black only. Price, each **$3.98**
Wrist Strap Purses, nicely lined and fitted up with mirror; come in buffed calf, pin seal, Morocco, crocodile and suede; each, **$1.50** to **$5.00**
Silk Handbags, mounted on ivory, metal or tortoiseshell tops; colors grey, gold and green, taupe, navy and black; these are all good wearing silks and nicely lined; each, from **$4.00** to **$12.50**
Fancy Handbags, in leather, such as fine pin seal, buffed calf, grey kid, Morocco and crepe seal; all are lined daintily with heavy silk or silk poplin; have clasp and change purse; each, from **$7.50** to **$17.50**
Unusual Avenue Bags, of circular shape with pierced metal tops; richly lined and have mirror and change purse; come in extra fine pin seal, silk moire, grey suede and polished Morocco; each **$22.50**
Shopping Bags, of excellent wearing leatherette; some lined with rubber and cretonne; medium and large sizes; one line an ingenious combination of purse, handbag and commodious shopping bag; each, from **75¢** to **$1.75**
Smart Leather Handbags, in a variety of leathers, such as calf, seal, Morocco, etc.; come in buff, grey, navy and black; each, from **$4.00** to **$10.00**

—Main Floor

Gifts of Clothing for the Little Tots

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes; ankle strap, button or laced styles; per pair, **$1.10, $1.35** and **$1.45**
Infants' Silk Bonnets, neatly shirred and lace trimmed; each, **$1.50, $1.95, $2.25** and **$3.50**
Infants' Cord Velvet Bonnets, trimmed with good quality satin ribbon; each, **95¢, $1.25** and **$1.50**
Infants' Wool Bootees, in an assortment of pretty styles; per pair, **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢** to **$1.35**
Infants' Wool Mitts, per pair, **25¢, 35¢** and ..... **55¢**
Infants' Wool Jackets, in all-white and trimmed with pink and blue; each, **$1.35, $1.75, $2.25** and **$2.95**
Wool Caps, in fancy knit, in colors of cardinal, paddy and saxe; each ..... **75¢**
Infants' Scotch Wool Shawls, each, **$2.25, $3.75, $5.95** to **$8.75**
A Large Assortment of Children's Rompers, in plain chambray, check ginghams, pique, repp and pongee silk, in plain and novelty styles; at **$1.35, $2.50, $3.25** and **$6.95**
Children's White Coats, of chinchilla, corduroy velvet, blanket cloth and cashmere in many styles to choose from; each, **$4 25, $5.25, $6.50** and **$9.75**
White Muslin Dresses, daintily embroidered and lace trimmed; sizes 6 months to 2 years; each, **$3.25, $3.95** to **$6.50**
Children's English Raincape, in white with silk lined hood; sizes 4, 6 and 7 years. Price, each **$5.95**
Infants' Feeders, of Turkish towelling, each, **25¢, 30¢** and ..... **35¢**
Infants' Waterproof Bibs, in natural; bound in blue or pink; each, **40¢, 60¢** and ... **95¢**
Infants' Jiffy Pants, per pair, **95¢, $1.25** to **$2.75**

—Second Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts

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Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED A.D. 1670

THE SEAL OF QUALITY

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Last Minute Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Store Remains Open To-morrow Night Until Ten o'Clock

Special Offerings in the Staple Department

18-Inch Hand-Embroidered Madeira Centres at $1.98

75 only, 18-inch hand-embroidered Madeira centres in many dainty designs. Special for Saturday **$1.98**

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths

Real Irish manufacture, and woven in many new and dainty designs. Size 45 x 45, at, each **$2.50**
Size 54 x 54, each **$3.50**
Size 58 x 58, each **$3.75**
Size 68 x 68, each **$4.75**

Squares, Tray Cloths and Runners

Irish embroidered squares, 30 x 30, each **$1.95**
Irish Embroidered Squares, 36 x 36, each **$2.25**
Irish Embroidered Runners, 17 x 50, each **$1.25**
Irish embroidered Runners, 16 x 45, each **$1.00**
Irish Embroidered Tray Cloths at, each **$1.00**

Scalloped Embroidered Pillow Cases at $2.50 a Pair

Made from heavy linen finished cotton and embroidered in many charming designs; size 44 x 35. Per pair, **$2.50**

Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

Cloths 72 x 72 from **$6.95** to **$13.50**
Cloths 72 x 90 from **$10.00** to **$16.95**
Cloths 72 x 108 from **$17.50** to **$18.95**
Napkins to match, per dozen, **$8.50** to **$18.50**

Hand-Made Crochet and Teneriffe Doilies

Hand-made doilies, 6 for **39¢**
Hand-made doiles, 6 for **50¢**
Crochet doilies, each .. **15¢**
12-inch crochet doilies priced at, each ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor

Dainty Gift Blouses

Smart Tailored Blouses

Of heavy quality habutai, spun and pongee silks; in white and natural. Each, **$3.95, $4.95, $6.50** and **$7.95**

Georgette Crepe Blouses

In a variety of pleasing styles; values to $9.50. For **$5.98**

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Blouses

In tailored and over-blouse styles. Each, **$7.98, $8.75, $10.75, $11.50, $12.75**

Silk Tricolette Blouses

In smart over-blouse styles, smartly embroidered or trimmed with silk braid in self colors. Each, **$3.98, $7.98** and ... **$12.50**

Dainty White Voile Blouses

Tailored and over-blouse style; tucked, embroidered and lace trimmed, long or short sleeves. Each, **$3.50, $3.95, $4.95, $5.50** and **$10.95**

Hand-Made Voile Blouses

Smart styles trimmed with hand-drawn thread work and real filet lace. Each, **$8.95** and.....**$12.75**

—Second Floor

Silk Underskirts

Habutai Silk Underskirts

Smart pleated flounces; each at **$5.50** and **$6.95**

Taffeta Silk Underskirts

In an assortment of plain colors and smart shot effects. Each, **$6.50, $7.50** and **$8.50**

Jersey Silk Underskirts

In plain shades, two-tone and smart combination effects. Each, **$5.50, $6.50, $8.50, $9.50, $10.50** to **$15.95**

—Second Floor

Boudoir Caps in a Large Assortment

Boudoir Caps of wash satin and shadow lace. Each .. **98c**

Boudoir Caps of wash satin or all-over shadow lace. At, each **$1.28**

Boudoir Caps of superior quality wash satin and lace trimmed. At, each ... **$2.00**

Boudoir Caps of all-over net, lined with dainty colored chiffon. At, each **$2.25**

Boudoir Caps trimmed with lace medallions and French flowers. At, each **$2.95**

Other Dainty Styles Priced at, each ..... **$3.75, $4.25** and **$4.95**

—Second Floor

Felt Slippers Always Acceptable

Women's Ribbon Trimmed Felt Slippers

Several styles to select from, in colors of Alice blue, ecru, rose and lavender. At, per pair **$2.25**

Women's Felt Morning Slippers

Comfortable and warm; in plain or plaid designs. Per pair, **$1.75** and ... **$2.25**

Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Slippers for Women

In colors of beaver, red, blue, brown and black. Pair **$3.50**

Dr. Jaeger's Slippers for Men

Dr. Jaeger's sanitary woolen slippers for men. Per pair, **$4.00** and **$4.50**

Slippers for Daddy or Brother

We are showing a large range of slippers, selected for comfort and service; all priced at a low figure for Hudson's Bay quality; felt slippers in plain or checked patterns. Per pair..**$2.25**

Misses' and Children's Cosy Felt Slippers for Bedside and House

In a large range of styles and colorings. Per pair, **$1.00, $1.25** and **$1.50**

Gifts That the Boy Will Appreciate

One thing he would be sure to appreciate is a new suit for Christmas. We have a splendid assortment to choose from in fancy Tweeds and Worsteds, also blue serges; in styles to suit the most particular boy. Each, **$5.75** to **$21.00**

Boys' Dressing Gowns

Made in a splendid quality of Lawrence blanket cloth in fancy patterns of grey, green, brown and fawn; fancy corded belt to match; sizes to 14 years, each **$5.50**
Sizes 16 and 18 years, each ... **$6.75**

Boys' Fibre Silk Knitted Ties

In fancy shades and patterns, each **50¢**

Boys' Cheney Silk Ties

In stripes and plain shades, each **$1.00**

Boys' Wide Flowing End Ties

In assorted patterns; at, each....**50¢**

Boys' Jerseys

In all wool; made with polo collar, in fancy shades of blue, brown, green and white. Each **$2.95**

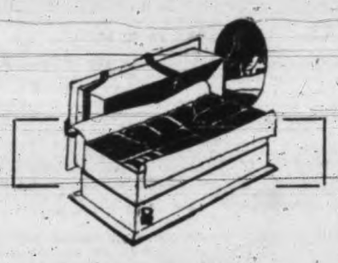
Boys' Shirts

In fine pin stripes of blue, grey and mauve. Each ... **$2.00**

Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs

With fancy borders. Each ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor



Choice Christmas Candies

Fancy Christmas Boxes of Choice Chocolates, including Ganong's, and our own special line of Luxura, Country Club, etc.; in boxes of half-pound to five pounds. Priced according to size and weight, per box, **50¢** to **$10.00**

Spooners Hand-Made Chocolates, made in Victoria; 1-pound boxes **$1.00**

H.B. Special Mixture, per pound ... **25¢**

Special Hard Boiled Christmas Mixture, per pound ..... **25¢**

Ganong's Chocolates, assorted creams. A pound ..... **80¢**

Ganong's Chocolates, assorted nuts, dates, ginger, etc. Per pound **$1.00**

Ganong's Choice Crystallized Ginger, per pound **$1.00**

H.B. Co. Chocolates, Christmas special, soft, hard and nut centres. Pound **40¢**

Extra Choice H.B. Co. Chocolates, cream and hard centres. Per pound ... **50¢**

Big Christmas Special, hand-rolled chocolates, all flavors. Per pound ... **60¢**

Wrapped Sugar Sticks, the kiddies' real candy; 5 sticks for ..... **5¢**

Fudge in plain and nut centres. Extra special, per pound ..... **40¢**

—Main Floor

Christmas Eve Dinner de Luxe

Served From 6 to 8.30 p.m.

$1.00

MENU

Salted Almonds
Ripe and Stuffed Olives
Iced Celery

Clear Turtle
Potage Bonne Fremme
Aiquelette of Salmon Hollandaise
Marquisette Potatoes
Roast Sucking Pig and Apple Jelly
Roast Turkey and Sausages
Cranberry Sauce
Roast Prime Rib Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

COLD MEATS

Roast Boar's Head
Boned Turkey York Ham
Ox Tongue

Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Wax Beans Cauliflower

Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie
Cranberry Tarts
Pineapple Ice Cream

Jap Oranges, Nuts and Raisins
Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestral Programme 6.30 to 8.30

March—"On the Quarter Deck" ..... Alford
Operatic Selection—"Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Waltz—"Tres Jolie" ... Waldteufel
Selection—"Sally" ..... Kern
Adagio Pathetique ..... Godard
Waltz—"Wyoming" .....
Ballet Music From "Faust," Part II. ..... Gounod
Trot—"Why, Dear?" ..... Cohen

Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

Seasonable Gifts in Stationery

Lovely Cretonne Lined Cabinets of Notepaper

Envelopes and gilt edged correspondence cards. Each from **$2.50** to **$6.00**

Scarlet Boxes Containing Notepaper and Envelopes

Of the best quality. Per box, from **75¢** to **$2.75**

Christmas Stationery

In various dainty boxes; contain 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes of the best quality. Per box, from **35¢** to ..... **75¢**

Photo Mailers

A large assortment to select from. Each, from **10¢** up to ..... **50¢**

Children's Stationery

With colored nursery rhymes and pictures. Per box, from **35¢** to ..... **75¢**

High Class Stationery

Of best linen finish; in colors of pink, mauve and blue edged with deeper shades of same. Per box ..... **90¢**

—Main Floor

Give a Pair of Gloves

Evening Gloves

Perrin's make, sixteen-button lengths; colors black and white; sizes 5½ to 7. Pair, **$6.98**

White Cape Gauntlet Gloves

With wrist strap; sizes 5½ to 7. Per pair **$6.50**

English Capeskin Gloves

One strap fastener; colors tan and grey only; sizes 6 to 7¼. Priced at, per pair **$3.75**

Fur Lined Mocha Gloves

With two dome fasteners; very warm and comfortable; come in tan and grey only; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$7.50**

Washable Chamois Gloves

Pique sewn with strap fastener; in natural only; sizes 5¾ to 7. Per pair **$3.00**

French Kid Gloves

Come with two dome fasteners, self points; a perfect fitting and long wearing glove; come in grey, brown, tan, black, white, mastic, beaver, black with white and white with black; sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair **$3.75**

French Suede Gloves

With two dome fasteners, pique sewn; come in tan, grey, brown, mastic and black; sizes 5¾ to 7¼. Per pair ... **$2.50**

Chamoisette Gloves

Perfect fitting with self colored points; in shades of brown, grey, mastic, natural and black; sizes 6 to 7½. Pair .. **$1.00**

Pure Wool Seamless Gloves

Very comfortable; come in black, grey, navy, natural, brown, cardinal and white; sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair ..... **75¢**

—Main Floor

Gift Suggestions in the Tobacco Section

Cigars

Boxes of ten, **50¢** to **$2.00**
Boxes of twenty-five, **$1.75** to **$4.00**
Boxes of fifty, **$4.25** to **$10.00**

Cigarettes

Tins of fifty, **70¢** to **$2.50**
Including State Express, De Reske, Abdulla, Boguslavsky, Teofani, Etc.

Pipes

Briar Pipes, **50¢** to **$10.00**
Companion Sets, **$8.00** to .. **$12.50**

Cigarette Cases

Specially priced at **$4.00** and..**$4.50**

—Main Floor

Needle Cases—75c

Needle cases imported from England, contain an assortment of needles for all kinds of sewing and fancy work; regular 98c each. To clear Christmas Eve at, each ..... **75¢**

—Main Floor

Gift Certificates

May be obtained at the Information Bureau on the mezzanine floor.

Toyland Specials for Last Minute Shoppers

Electric Christmas Tree Decorations

Add a needed charm to the Christmas tree; nine lights and one extra; 15-foot cord; regular $4.50. Special for Saturday **$3.50**

Kindergarten Sets

Another lot of these splendidly made sets for Saturday's selling; table and three chairs. Per set **$3.75**

Kiddie Kars

The original yellow Kiddie Kar; No. 1 size **$2.50**
No. 2 size **$3.25**
No. 3 size **$3.75**

Wicker Doll Cabs With Hoods

A fairly large size cab, body 21 inches long; regular $4.75 each. Special for Saturday's selling, each **$3.95**

50 Hobby Horses

To sell Saturday at, each **50¢**

Electric Trains

Two splendid numbers for Saturday's selling; head light engine, three coaches, track, speed rheostat. Complete for **$14.50**

Electric Trains

Complete as above with tunnel, semaphore and station. At **$16.00**

Transformres for Electric Trains

4, 8 and 16-volt **$7.50**
2 to 20 volts **$10.00**

Army Service Cars

Iron tires; each, **$5.00, $5.50** and **$6.00**

Artillery Cars

Iron tires; each, **$6.50, $7.00** and **$7.50**
Rubber tires; each, **$9.50, $10.50** and **$11.50**

Auto Wheel Coasters

Each, **$8.75, $10.00, $11.25, $12.50, $13.75**

Automobiles, Roadsters and Racing Models

At, each, **$18.00, $19.00, $20.75, $23.00, $24.50**

Tricycles

At, each, **$10.00** and **$11.50**

Kiddie Kars

At, each, **$1.95, $2.50, $3.25** and **$3.75**

Wheel Barrows

At, each, **$1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75** and .. **$3.00**

Scooters

At, each, **$3.00** and **$4.50**

Hiker Wagons

At, each, **$4.50** and **$8.75**

Rocking Horses

At, each, **$3.00, $3.85** and at **$18.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's "Ranelagh" Coats At $49.50 Each

The Ranelagh is a good every day coat, with an eye to simplicity in lines, tailored from English covert cloth in fawn and green shades; tailored notch collar, ragian sleeves, inset of storm cuffs, belted all round, leather buckle, slit or patch pockets. The appearance of this coat is good and more than that, it is an appearance that lasts. Each **$49.50**

"Salt's" Plush Coats Values to $65.00 for $45.00

We have a splendid line of Salt's plush coats in the new handsome fabric with the soft deep pile resembling seal. The coats come in wrap effect, full flare back, sash girdle in front, others belted all round, convertible collar, full lined with fancy silk; sizes 16 to 40. Each **$45.00**

—Second Floor

Misses' Party Frocks From $27.50 to $35.00

Misses dainty party frocks or simple evening dresses in all the newest styles; cut in the new straight silhouette, bouffant skirts; materials are Georgette, messaline, crepe de Chine, taffeta, trimmed with lace or gold tinsel; come in shades of white, maize, cerise, peacock, grey, flesh, jade, mauve and many other shades. Each, from **$27.50** to **$35.00**

—Second Floor

Last Call for Christmas Handkerchiefs

Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs

With embroidered corners, hemstitched borders; three in a box. For .. **98¢**

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

With hemstitched borders, also Swiss lawn and lace edge, in choice designs; regular 75c each. Special for Saturday's selling, three for **$2.00**

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs

In assorted colors and designs. Each, **15¢**, or four for ..... **50¢**

Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

With initial in corner; imported from Ireland; three for ..... **69¢**

Women's White Embroidered Handkerchiefs

With hemstitched borders; made of fine lawn, with grey scroll design in corner; regular 40c each. Special for Saturday's selling, three for **$1.00**

Hand-Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs

With scalloped borders, all white. Special at, each ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts

HBC

The Times Latest Sporting News

LEADERSHIP AT STAKE.

Whoever wins at the Arena to-night will be top-dogs in the P. C. H .A. Victoria has had the honor all season and the fans hope they will win to-night.

NEW REFEREE ON JOB.

Paddy McDonough will make his debut as a referee in coast hockey to-night. He replaces Mickey Ion, who is down with a cold.

All Roads Lead to **TOYLAND**

Come and Inspect the Display in Victoria's Largest Toyland

Mechanical Trains from $7.85 to $1.65
Lionel Electric Train, $45.00 to $10.75
Story Books from ..... 10¢
Canadian Boys' Annual $2.65
Canadian Girls' Annual $2.65
Cassell's Children's Annual, at, each $2.35
Little Folks' Story Book, each $2.65
Meccano Sets, at, each, $9.50 to $1.50

Peden Bros

719 YATES STREET PHONE 81

Seattle Mets Here Bent on Taking Lead From Victoria Aries

Thrilling Game At Arena To-night Between Teams Tied For Leadership; Meeking Will Play Right Wing In Place of Eddie Oatman, Who Must Remain Idle For Few Days; Johnson Fit For His Job At Rover.

Harry Meeking, Victoria's first-line utility man, will start at right wing in to-night's game with Seattle at the Arena. Harry is to take the place of Captain Eddie Oatman, who is nursing a nasty gash in his leg just above the ankle.

Eddie wanted to play to-night. In fact he insisted in going on the ice, but Manager Patrick over-ruled him and told him to look after his injury and see that it was healed sufficient for him to play in Vancouver on Monday night.

"We can stand Oatman's loss now better than later in the season," remarked Lester this morning. "If Oatman was to go on and play the wound would never heal and it might lead to him being laid up when we are in critical battles later in the season. So no chances will be taken."

Unfortunate Injury.

Oatman was caught by the heel of a flying skate in a melee around the goal in Seattle on Wednesday night only a few minutes after the game had opened. Eddie was carried off and placed under the care of a physician. On arriving here Dr. Grant, the club physician, warned Oatman not to play in order to let the wound heal, but Eddie is as hard to keep off the ice as the Moose.

The vigorous back-checking of the local skipper will be missed, especially when he is opposed by an aggressive forward like Riley. Meeking, however, has plenty of speed and staying power to mark Big Jim for the sixty minutes, and more if necessary, and he should fit in on the win very well combining with Frederickson and Dunderdale in bagging goals. The fans will be solid with Meeking in this his first full game of the season.

Halderson will fill in as utility man and will be given plenty to do to-night as Victoria will only have the one substitute to put on the ice.

Moose Is Alright.

All other members of the Victoria team are in the best of shape. Johnson has almost recovered from the terrific smack he received on his head-piece from Bobby Rowe's stick. The Moose had a lump on his forehead as big as an orange five minutes after he was cracked, but by last night it had retired to egg-size.

The Moose made light of his injury as he always does, and stated that he would be on deck to-night with his 91-inch check ready to spill 'em as fast as they come at him.

Should Be a Thriller.

This will undoubtedly be one of the most thrilling games of the season. Both teams are now even for the leadership, and a win for either will put them in front.

When Seattle was here two weeks ago they were way in the rear, but in the interim they have pulled themselves together and come along like an aeroplane. Considerable luck has been coupled with their success. On Wednesday night they had their armsful stopping Victoria. Despite the fact that Eddie Oatman was out of nearly the whole game, and Johnson had to stay outside looking in for some time owing to his injuries, the Aristocrats fought the Mets over the whole route, and were just beaten by the odd goal in three.

The Aries are quite confident that they will hold the visitors to-night. The Mets have not yet devised a system that will make a monkey out of Johnson. They have worked hard to pull something, but every time the veteran arises like Gibraltar and turns them back.

Big House Expected.

Owing to the importance attached to the game it is expected that the Arena will be jammed to the doors. The hockey should be of the very highest calibre, and with the league leadership at stake there should be no end of excitement and plenty of thrills.

Mickey Ion is on the sick list, and will not handle to-night's game. Paddy McDonough will toot the whistle to-night. This will be his first appearance as an arbitration in the P. C. H. A.

Is Well-Known.

Paddy McDonough is well known in local sporting circles. Paddy is an old-time hockey player, having won his spurs as a member of the Fort William team about ten or twelve years ago. Last year he was a member of Con Jones's lacrosse club, and the year before played on the Terminal Lacrosse Club, which won the world's championship.

Ion has been a referee since 1915. Prior to that players divided the honors, Hugh Lehman, Walter Smaill, "Skinner" Poulin and others appearing in the role of arbiters. Later the players gave way to a staff of referees, which included Ion, Tommy Phillips and George Irvine. The system of having but a single referee was found to be more satisfactory, and since 1918 Ion has handled all the games single-handed without a break.

Red Briden, who is playing utility for the Seattle Mets, learned yesterday that he had become the father of a bouncing boy. The birth took place in Haileybury, Ont.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Seattle.
Fowler	Goal	Holmes
C. Loughlin	Defence	Rickey
W. Loughlin	Defence	Rowe
Johnson	Rover	Walker
Dunderdale	L. Wing	Riley
Frederickson	Centre	Morris
Meeking	R. Wing	Foyston
Halderson	Sub	Briden
		Fraser

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DOG RACERS GET TEAMS READY FOR BIG WINTER RACE

New Drivers Will Enter The Pas Dog Derby This Year; Many Dogs Lost

The Pas, Man., Dec. 23.—Dog racers in Northern Manitoba are busy preparing their teams for the 1922 Pas Dog Derby, and present indications point to keen competition.

C. B. Morgan, whose team won the 1921 Derby, has his dogs in training and expects to make a bold bid for the cup. He has lost one of the dogs which he ran last year, and will probably add some fresh blood to his team.

W. Winterton, who drove Morgan's team last year, will race a team of his own in the forthcoming race.

C. R. Bancroft, whose team, driven by Theo Dupas, ran second in the last race, will again be a competitor, with practically the same dogs.

Both Larry McKay and Sam Pranteau, of Grand Rapids, are getting their dogs in good shape and are confident that they will put up a good fight. McKay's team ran third in the 1921 Derby, while Pranteau was second the previous year when Goyne secured an easy victory.

Alaska May Have Entries.

Several other well-known mushers express their intention of competing in the northern classic, and it is likely that the Alaskan Kennel Club will be represented by racers.

This season has been a hard one on dogs. Eleven of Walter Goyne's dogs were lost in Moose Lake. In a recent battle in their kennels several of C. R. Morgan's racing team were badly lacerated and one dog, Buster, was killed.

Sergeant Grennon, of the R.C.M.P., whose dog team was probably the best matched in the north, lost his leader in a dog fight, while two other of his dogs were badly injured and two disappeared.

One of the dogs got loose from his chain and attacked the leader, of which the other dogs were jealous. The others broke their fastenings and joined in the battle, and when Sergt. Grennon went out in the morning he found the big leader lying on the ground, disemboweled and torn almost apart in several places. Two dog chains were twined around his body.

Another Team Disappears.

The dog team belonging to Ernest Richer has also disappeared, with the exception of the leader. Richer died only a few hundred yards from Theo Dupas's trading post. It is thought that he fell through the ice in the lake and struggled out, but succumbed from frost bite. His leader turned up at the trading post, but none of the other dogs have been seen.

McKAY STOPS STOREY.

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Gordon McKay, Pocatello, Idaho, middleweight, stopped Jimmy Storey, of Seattle, in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout here last night. The sponge was tossed in for Storey at the end of the third. McKay had landed his blows at will.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL PUT ON TWO MATCHES

Two good fast basketball games have been arranged for the holiday week to take place in the First Presbyterian gymnasium, on Thursday, December 29. The Fidelis ladies of the First Church, who on Wednesday made a name for themselves by playing and winning two league games in one night, will take on the ladies' team from the Christ Church Cathedral.

The First's senior boys' team will be matched against the Victoria College five. Art Webster and Norm Forbes and regular members of the First team will line up with the College, but the First Presbyterian will present a strong lineup with Angie McKinnon, Bob Whyte, Cal Little, Bill Hudson and Gordy Willoughby. Basketball fans will be assured of two real, snappy games when these teams meet.

WITH THE BOWLERS

At the City Bowling Alley, Pemberton Building, last night, in a very close and exciting game, the Wilcox Hat team defeated the Arcades by 43 pins. W. Faitall was high man for the Wilcox Hat team with a score of 207 and A. Ellis, for the Arcades, with 194. Following are full scores:

Wilcox Hat—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl.
W. Fairall	155	207	169	530
H. Moulton	133	177	183	495
A. Harness	147	144	124	415
C. Durand	159	197	143	499
A. Wilsox	119	144	149	412
Totals	695	869	787	2351
Arcades—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl.
T. Moore	146	157	144	447
F. Parker	149	171	182	502
A. Ellis	146	194	132	472
I. R. Malcolm	138	121	150	409
R. Wille	182	173	123	478
Totals	761	816	731	2308

The next match will be played on Monday night, between the Eagles and Travelers.

Don't Read This if You Shiver . . . . . Easily; Xmas Day Swim to Go On

If you're apt to take chill quickly, don't read this as it would be too bad to put anyone in bed with a cold when the good eats are flying about.

But it's got to be set down. There are a number of healthy, robust youngsters in town who want to gain some extra publicity for Victoria and they made up their minds to hold a swim on Christmas Day and whether it snows, blows, rains or freezes that swim is going to be held.

On Monday the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will stage its annual fifty-yard handicap race at the Gorge. Last year the sun shone brightly and the water was enough to entice anyone in, but lummy boys, it's a different story this year.

Why Not Skate Distance?

Early in the week the V. A. S. C. pool was a sheet of ice and more fit for a skating race than a swim. But the keen ones are going to go that fifty yards if they have to take pick-axes and saws and cut their way from one end to the other.

Tom Wellburn, who won the race last year, will be a competitor on Christmas Day. He will have as his opponents George Silburn, R. W. Hibberson, Peter Johnson, W. T. M. Barrett and Mrs. Mennell, of the V. A. S. C.; Mrs. Leo Dalziel, of the V. I. A. A., and Angie McKinnon and Jack Barclay of the Y. M. C. A., will be there if they can get their Christmas presents untied in time.

It is expected that one dozen swimmers will compete in the event this year.

The Side-Show of Every Game Here Between Mets and Aries

What would a hockey tilt between Seattle and Victoria be without the spectacular work of the Moose. After any one of these clashes you will hear folks remarking: "Wasn't the Moose great? Worth the price of admission alone!" The big feller certainly does pull some amazing stuff. His fearlessness is admirable. Some of the objectors—all in Vancouver and Seattle—to Moose's tactics, think that he is rather rough on his opponents, but they shouldn't forget that every time the Moose goes for the puck he takes one hundred chances of getting hurt to the one which the puck-carrier is exposed to. The Moose will be out in full regalia to-night and the few bumps and bruises he carries will all be forgotten when he gets warmed up. The Moose is the "key to the situation." A lot depends on his performance whether Victoria remains on top or goes into second place.

ZBYSZKO HAD NO TROUBLE TOSSING GIANT BROWN MAN

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight world champion wrestler, threw Goho Gobar, Hindu grappler, twice here last night, winning both falls easily.

VANCOUVER WORKING OUT TWICE EACH DAY

Millionaires Are Determined to Give Aristocrats Set-back on Christmas Day

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—"Yes, Victoria suffered their first defeat Wednesday night at the hands of Pete Muldoon's Seattle crowd, and let me tell you they don't know half of what they will get here on Monday when we get another chance at them," said Lloyd Cook, generalissimo of the Millionaire hockey brigade when he learned the result of the game in Seattle.

There is every reason why the locals should win the game on the holiday. They have lost the last four straight matches and in three of them they were beaten by a one-goal margin. Old Man Jinx was ever present and Cook feels that it is time his septette blossomed into the winning column. To this end he is holding two practices every day.

Hughie Lehman, boss of the goal-tending squad in coast circles, is reported to be well enough to guard the nets on Monday, and with him behind them the Millionaires will have even greater confidence than with Tommy Murray, although the Portland man played a great game in every contest he was in.

Frost King Has Put Sports Card on the Hummer To-morrow

Opening of Victoria Combination Football League Only Event to Survive on Programme of Great Variety and Class; Rugby Game Is Off As Well As Island League Game Between Mets and Wellington.

Victoria will be without a stellar sporting attraction to-morrow, something very unusual in Victoria on a Saturday. Last week-end Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison, the world-famed golfers, played their memorable match with Phil Taylor and Dave Black, and the previous week the rep. rugby teams of Victoria and Vancouver were seen in action at Oak Bay.

There would have been several outstanding athletic performances to-morrow had not the Weather Man shoved his snout in on the scenery. As a result Victorians must forego two distinct pleasures, one of seeing the Stanford ruggers in action and the other of watching the South Wellington footballers try to slip a win over the Metropolis eleven.

Distinct Disappointment.

Victorians were all primed for the clash between the local rep. team and the Californians at Oak Bay. The ground, however, is as hard as a turtle's shell at present and to attempt rugby on such a surface would be courting severe injury.

The weather interfered with conditions at the Wellington mines during the week and work had to cease. The pits are now open and the footballers must dig coal to-morrow instead of going footballing in order to make up the lost output.

Combination League Opens.

But despite the loss of these two excellent games, there will be one sports feature of smaller magnitude on the calendar. The Victoria Combination League is to open up with a broadside. The first games in this league will be staged at various playing fields to-morrow afternoon, the kick-off in each case being at 2.30 o'clock.

This is the second year that the Combination League has operated. It was formed last year to provide competition for the First Division teams that did not make the Island League and also for the Second Division teams, in order that they might keep in condition for the Jackson Cup series early in the Spring.

Seven Teams in Race.

Last year six teams entered the league, which was won by the Great War Vets. This Winter seven elevens are going after the pennant and a merry race should be witnessed.

Many supporters of the Second Division believe that some of their teams are better than the clubs which finished low in the First Division. This argument will be settled in due course, but to-morrow's games will not give any indication of how the teams stand through the fact that the First teams are drawn against each other and the Second champions are billed with their runners-up. The C. P. R. and Garrison are the only pair crossing swords, the Garrison being about the best of the First Division elevens.

Old Warriors Meet.

The most exciting game of the afternoon will undobutedly be between the Metropolis and Sons of Canada, the Second Division champions. These teams met twice during the course of the Second Division schedule and each was credited with a win. To-morrow will be the rubber.

The games scheduled for to-morrow are as follows:

Garrison vs. C. P. R. at Work Point. Referee, Payne.

Sons of England vs. Thistles at Beacon Hill. Referee, Armstrong.

Sons of Canada vs. Metropolis at Central Park. Referee, Brown.

At the Stadium to-morrow afternoon the footballers from H. M. S. Raleigh will engage in a friendly game with Wilson's United, the club which holds the bye in the Combination League. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock and no doubt a large crowd will turn out to see the sailors perform.

Football fans are reminded of the benefit game which will be played on Christmas Day for Sid Sherritt, captain and centre half of the Wests. The game will be between the Native Sons and a team picked by the Victoria and District Football Association and will start at 10.30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park. This game is for a good cause and it is hoped that the fans will patronize it liberally.

Jack Youson, manager of the Wests, this morning denied that his team would play in Nanaimo on Sunday. The Wests were supposed to play the miners at Nanaimo to-morrow, but the team was unable to get away. An effort was then made to have the match played on Monday, but as several of the Wests are playing in the benefit game for Sid Sherritt it will again be impossible for them to get away.

To-morrow's Teams.

S. O. E.—Hetherington; Tuckwell, Carmichael; A. Petch, C. Speak, Tupman; F. Kerley, Turner, Small, Davies, Rough. Reserve, A. Kerley. Players are requested to be at Veterans of France headquarters by 2 o'clock at the latest.

Thistles—Hewitt; Burton, Rickinson; Roe, Pitts, Munroe; Howden, Wright, Bloom. Allan, Mulcahy. Players to meet at Stadium at 2 p. m. prompt.

Sons of England.

Goal, Robertson; full-backs, Alex Watson and Menzies; half-backs, Copas, Lorenz, "Hank" Campbell; forwards, Kenny, Mulcahy, Tommy Moffat (Capt.), Campbell and Waddington. Reserve, Thompson.

M'GILL RUGGERS WILL NOT PLAY IN NEW YORK

Montreal, Dec. 23.—McGill University rugby football players will not appear against Rutgers College at the Polo Grounds in New York next Fall, according to the decision reached at a meeting of the Students' Council of McGill held here yesterday. Interference with studies is given as one of the main objections.

PETE HERMAN LOSES TO "MIDGET" SMITH

New York, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman was returning to New Orleans to-day after being stopped in his second effort to regain the bantamweight title. He lost the decision to Midget Smith last night after 15 rounds.

ONE DAY GEORGES IS FIT AND WELL NEXT HE IS SICK

Folks Have Job to Make Anything Out of Carpentier; Said to Be O.K. Now . .

New York, Dec. 23.—"On again, off again, Finnegan" didn't have much on the Georges Carpentier-Tom Gibbons fistic melee which is to be staged some time in New York—maybe.

Soon after the Frenchman was hammered cuckoo by one Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake, articles were signed which specified that he would swap punches in New York on October 12 with the St. Paul larruper. But after his arrival in dear old France, it was announced by Georges that he wasn't in shape to proceed with a fisticuffing on so early a date as Columbus Day.

So the match was shifted along until December.

As the time neared for the proposed sailing of the French Flash, the story was chased out of France that he was in no condition to fight so tough a foeman as Tomasco Gibbons so early as December. So the date was changed to January.

Called This Off Too.

Then came the story that Carpentier would fight a gentleman named Cook from Australia as a sort of warm-up for the tussle with Gibbons. But even as that story trickled under the wet Atlantic Ocean, it came from reliable authority that Georges wasn't all to the "pink" in the matter of health, that he suffered considerably from stomach pains, that he was spitting a lot of blood and that his internal organisms weren't working with all the rythm that used to be their scheme before he took on Dempsey in Jersey City.

"Carpentier perhaps will never fight again," came the word from Paris. "He is broken in health."

Even while the sportive world was planting daisies upon the fistic grave, Georges kicked the sod from above him and yipped:

"I am not zee dead one—non! non! I shall fight zee Cook and wheep heem and zen I shall wheep zee Geebons." And Georges started training for Cook.

A week elapsed and then came a yarn that he had to quit training entirely for the match with Cook; that he was in such bad shape that he might not be able to fight again; that he weighed only 160 pounds against normal poundage of 172—and was losing bulk steadily.

Said He Was Through.

"Carpentier is absolutely through as a fighter," it was said.

But now another story comes from the other side saying that Georges has recovered from the indisposition, resumed training, will fight this Cook fellow, will knock him right out of the kitchen and also out of the prize ring, and then come to America and do ditto to Gibbons.

The quizz now arises:

"Is Carpentier really in a bad way physically—or has he been pulling this sick stuff only with the hope of exciting sympathy to replace the prestige he lost when Jack Dempsey beat him in Jersey City?"

And meanwhile the question as to whether Georges ever will tackle Tomasco Gibbons becomes almost as absorbing as the one which involves the age or Annie.

FAMOUS NEGRO BOXER FIGHTS HIS LAST BOUT

SAM M'VEY

New York, Dec. 23.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died to-day in a local hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

McVey, one of the most formidable of negro heavyweights during his ring career, was born in California in 1885. Standing close to six feet in height and weighing 200 pounds, he possessed terrific punching power, more than the average boxing skill and ability to take heavy punishment without faltering.

In 1903 he fought two 20-round contests with Jack Johnson, later world's champion, losing both bouts. He fought Sam Langford in more than a dozen contests staged in all parts of the world, Langford was the victor in a majority of the bouts.

Recently McVey had appeared in the role of trainer and sparring partner for negro and white heavyweights.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

The third round in the turkey trot at the Empress billiard parlors resulted as follows:

H. O. Auston beat Vincent.
Holyoak beat Railton.
J. N. Austin beat Hilton.
A. E. Sale beat A. O. Jones.

The turkey winners are: H. O. Austin, Holyoak, J. N. Austin, A. E. Sale.

K. OF C. AND STOCKERS JUNIORS PLAY TO TIE

The Knights of Columbus and Stockers junior hockey teams played a fast game at the Arena last night. It ended in a draw with three goals registered for either side.

The first goal was scored when Hec Goodacre made a clean sweep ending with a shot which bounced off Mowatt's stick into the corner of the net. It was not long, however, when Reed, the K. of C.'s defense man, took a long shot from the blue line which Campbell was unable to see.

The next period was even faster than the first, and, after five minutes of fast hockey, Pinchback netted the puck for the Stockers, making the score two to one. The K. of C.'s couldn't stand this, so Reed made a lone rush shot, which brought them to another tie.

In the third period Givens, who was playing a wonderful game for the Knights, shot from the blue line and put the puck past Campbell for the third goal. Reliables fought hard to even the score, and, had it not been for the fine work of the new goal tender, Mawhinney, the score might have been different. There was just two minutes to go when Wright sent in a shot from the right wing which evened the count.

K. of C.'s	Position	Stockers
Mawhinney	Goal	Campbell
Givens	R. D.	Goodacre
Reed	L. D.	E. Pinchback
Brinton	Centre	R. Pinchback
Hall	R. W.	Wright
Mowatt	L. W.	Adams
Calder	Utility	Simpson
Burnett	Utility	Rose

Summary—

First period—Goodacre, unassisted, Stockers: Reed, unassisted, Knights.

Second period—Pinchback, Stockers: Reed, Knights.

Third period — Givens, Knights; Wright, Stockers.

Penalties—Mowatt, three minutes.

Umpirer—Buck Irwin.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23. — Howard Mayberry, of Duluth, decisively outpointed "Demon Joe" Rivera, of Pueblo, Colo., in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night, according to a majority of the sport critics. They are bantamweights.

Pitching Honors Go . . . . . to Faber of Chicago

Veteran Hurler Although With Team That Finished in Seventh Place Turned in Brilliant Record For Season

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Pitching honors for the season went to Urban C. Faber, the White Sox veteran who allowed but 2.48 earned runs for each nine innings, according to the official American League pitching records for 1921 issued to-day. Faber worked 331 innings before he was laid out with an injury, and fewer runs were scored by opponents against Chicago when he pitched than were earned off the second best regular, George Mogridge, of Washington, who had a sparkling season. The Chicago star was credited with twenty-five victories and charged with fifteen defeats, a winning average of .625, though his team finished in seventh place.

Carl Mays and Waite Hoyt, co-stars of the champion Yankees, were third and fourth respectively among the regulars with averages of 3.08 and 3.10. Mays led in percentage of games won with an average of .750 his record reading 27-9. Urban Shocker, of St. Louis, also won 27 games but lost 12 for a record of .692. Mays also led in actual work, hurling 337 innings, six more than Faber.

Urban Shocker, great spit-ball hurler of the St. Louis Browns, won nine straight games in August and finished the season with a record of 27-12 for an average of .692. Davis of the same team, pitched and won a nineteen inning contest from Washington in which only one man reached first base in the last nine innings. Sam Jones and Joe Bush of Boston, Edwin Rommell, Philadelphia, and S. Coveleskie, of Cleveland, all were effective despite the lively ball, while two young southpaws, Cole, of Detroit, and Bayne, of St. Louis, were almost unbeatable during the final month of the season.

Most of the pitchers found it very difficult to cope with the great sluggers of the league and the hurling as a whole was far less effective than in any previous year. As a result shut out victories and games of few hits were conspicuous by their rarity and strike out records of former years were not approached by the most successful of the twirlers.

E. BOUCHARD DENIES HE RECEIVED MONEY

Quebec Star Amateur Hockey Player Gives Evidence

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Word reaches the registration committee of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association here yesterday that evidence from Edward Bouchard in connection with the charge that he had received payment as an amateur had been mailed from Quebec to-day. Bouchard denies having received any payment, and it is likely that these will be a meeting of the committee to deal with the case.

Even should Bouchard be given his amateur card by the Quebec association he would also have to be passed upon by the Dominion registration committee of the Caiadian Amateur Hockey Association, which consists of two men from Ontario, two from the West and one from Quebec.

He Lives in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The executive of the Ontario Hockey Association at a meeting here yesterday decided that Albert J. McCaffery, of the Granite hockey team of Toronto, is an amateur in good standing and entitled to a card in the O. H. A.

The executive decided that the further evidence submitted by James Brown in connection with a visit to Calgary made by McCaffrey in the Fall of 1919 did not substantiate the charge of professionalism.

Didn't Get a Nickle.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Referring to the action of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. in suspending thirteen hockey players, The Herald yesterday says:

"Every one of the thirteen men suspended who could be communicated with yesteray, specifically denied that he had ever received money for playing, and was at a loss to understand who made the affidavit alleged to be the foundation of the suspension, of what ground there was for any such action by the amateur athletic officials."

SCHAEFER WINS MATCH

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Taking the final block of his 3,200-point match with Roger Conti, French billiardist, Jake Schaefer easily won the match last night with a total of 2,988 points to 2,126 for Conti.

at the Theatre

COLUMBIA

Followers and backers of Carpentier will be anxious to see the famous second round, in which the press accounts gave the challenger credit for having rocked the champion with right and left blows to the head, and at one time it looked as if the challenger had the championship crown within his grasp.

The filmed version of the battle "The Fight of the Century" shows this intensely dramatic moment in detail. Carpentier is seen to open up and go after the champion with all his might and main, the punches of which, Carpentier declared himself "any other man but Dempsey would have gone down." This round shows the enormous crowd rise to its feet in the frenzied excitement of the moment. There seems to be no doubt that the champion felt the effects of the challenger's blows. Dempsey and Carpentier fight pictures are being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day and Saturday.

DOMINION

Real outdoor sports, such as golf, motoring and the like, appeal to Wallace Reid the athletic Paramount star more than most other forms of amusement, but of course, his talent for music enables him to get a lot of joy out of that, too.

His home in Hollywood has a "jazz room" as he calls it where he keeps his saxaphones, a piano, plenty of easy chairs, books and a billiard table. There he spends lots of his leisure time with his friends.

Mr. Reid is one of the all-star cast of "Don't Tell Everything" which is seen at the Dominion Theatre this week. Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter and others complete a big cast in which two at least—Mr. Reid and Miss Swanson—are stars in their own right.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—Dempsey - Carpentier Fight Picture.
Royal—"Hullo, Canada!"
Dominion—"Don't Tell Everything."
Capitol—"Uncharted Seas."
Variety—"The Other Woman."

CAPITOL

Seven Alaskan canine huskies, veterans of polar expeditions and numerous winners in the land of the midnight sun, were introduced into Hollywood's film colony as players in Metro's special production of "Uncharted Seas," which is being shown on the screen of the Capitol Theatre this week.

Alice Lake, who is playing the stellar role in the production, made friends with the supposedly vicious malemutes, and learned to drive them in spite of their aversion to feminine authority.

J. H. Scott, himself a well known student of Alaskan woodcraft, took the dogs from their frozen home in the North and acted as their guardian during the six months' trip to Southern Califronia. One of the animals was with Steffanson on his Arctic expeditions.

Under the guiding hand of the patient Miss Lake, the animals became acclimated and promised to become the least temperament of actors.

"Uncharted Seas" is a Munsey's Magazine story from the pen of John Fleming Wilson. It was prepared for the screen by George Elwood Jenks and made under the direction of Wesley Ruggles.

VARIETY

In addition to the fact that "The Other Woman," J. L. Frothingham's latest cinema success, released through Hodkinson, has a strong mystery and heart appeal for the grownups, it is a picture that will be enthusiastically enjoyed by every juvenile movie fan who sees it. Frankie Lee has a canine pal, a mastiff that he has named "Rover." Although Frankie is still a youngster, he has a big, important part in this picture, and is a source of real entertainment for the little ones. "The Other Woman," which is being shown at the Variety this week, said to be "the most unusual story ever screened," also includes in its cast such sterling actors as Helen Jerome Eddy, Jerome Patrick, Jane Novak and William Conklin.

NAVAL NIGHT AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Commander and Officers of Cruiser Raleigh Accept - Management's Invitation

To-night will be Naval Night at the Capitol Theatre. The commander of H. M. S. Raleigh and a number of his officers and men have accepted an invitation from the Capitol management, tendered through the Navy League, to be present at the de luxe performance and witness the Capitol entertainment. The feature attraction this week, "Uncharted Seas," will provide them with a nautical picture that will be quite in their particular line. The splendid singing of Handley Wells and Jack Van Stratton is also expected to delight the naval visitors.

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PANTAGES

Miss Fredda Brindley, one of the leading women for the eminent actor, John E. Kellerd, who is to be seen at the Pantages Theatre next week, is a native of Niagara Falls, but her youth was spent in Japan, for which land she sailed the day before the San Francisco fire in 1906. While in San Francisco she lived with her grandfather, E. T. Sheppard, in what is known as "the house of the flag" on Russian Hill. Returning from the Orient, Miss Brindley lived in Mexico City, from where she was driven by the revolution. Two years ago she joined John E. Kellerd, at that time playing at the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco. Miss Brindley's father was American consul both in China and Japan, and her uncle is Dr. E. P. Lewis, professor of science in Berkeley University. Besides her acting, Miss Brindley has a good reputation as an artist's model, having posed for John Sargent, Frederick MacMoncies and George Bernard.

BALLET OF ROBINS IN BIG PANTOMIME

"Babes in the Wood" Being Rehearsed for Presentation Christmas Week

Perhaps one of the most attractive features of the pantomime, "Babes in the Wood," which is being rehearsed by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society for presentation at the Royal Victoria Theatre during Christmas week is the Robins Ballet in the second act. This is being performed by the children of St. Georges School under the able direction of Mlle. Booten. Special costumes are being made for this scene, which takes place in the woods, where the babes have wandered, and having become tired have gone to sleep. The Robins cover the babes up with leaves, and they are afterwards discovered there by the two robbers. The babes, however, escape and as the wicked uncle and aunt are made prisoners by Prince Charming's men, they can no longer molest them, and all ends happily. Eight performances of the pantomime will be given starting with matinee on Monday, December 26.

Answers to Correspondents

ENGLISH GIRL.—Sorry you are losing your good color, but that is because of our climate. It is so much dryer than it is in England, and dry climate is ruinous to a good color. The best thing you can do is to massage your face well each night and morning with CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM and particularly after each washing. I would also recommend you to use it for your hands. It will keep them soft and white and prevent redness and chapping. You can buy CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM at any Druggist. 40c a large bottle.

MARGARET.

EULER DISCUSSED PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Speaking at the first annual dinner of the Toronto Mackenzie King Liberal Club here last night, W. D. Euler, Liberal M.P.-elect for North Waterloo, Ontario, suggested that the policy of Liberalism on the the question of public ownership and immigration might well be more definitely defined. Mr. Euler said he was a thorough public ownership man and regretted that some other Liberal members had not taken a more decided stand for public ownership. He believed the new Government would be able to operate the National Railways successfully for the people of Canada.

Mr. Euler favored the encouragement of immigration.

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THEATRE PATRONAGE.

To the Editor:—I have noticed in both The Times and the Colonist that the leading lady of "Hullo Canada" is lamenting the lack of patronage accorded them by the public of Victoria, certainly the house has not been filled on any one night so far this week, they have, however, been fair considering the prices charged for seats (practically grand opera prices.) I grant you that the show is good, very good, but not good enough to fill the house at $2.50 per head, seats under that price were practically all filled on the evening of the 21st.

Another reason why many theatre-goers have not attended this show may be due to the poor plays put on by recent trans-Canada companies (also at grand opera prices).

ANTOINE.

Victoria, B. C., December 22, 1921.

TAXATION IN SAANICH.

To the Editor:—At Gordon Head the Reeve would have us believe that Saanich is a veritable paradise for low taxation, declaring that the "general rate" is the lowest in the province.

It is well to remind your readers that the municipal rate in 1914 was just nine mills and that to-day is it twenty mills.

In addition we have absorbed that $30,000 balance that the Reeve made such capital out of last Fall during the municipal contest; we have Ward Seven paying a special road tax of four mills so that the residents might get some progress in road construction; and we have also the possibility of finishing the year with an adverse balance of many thousands of dollars.

The Reeve did not point out that our agricultural lands are in numerous instances assessed at a value far in excess of their true agricultural value. That strictly agricultural lands are paying as much as nine dollars per acre in municipal taxes alone, to say nothing of water rates and water frontage charges.

The Reeve did not tell his hearers that inside lots can be purchased at a price far below the assessed value and that in many cases you can get them for a year's taxes.

Neither did the Reeve tell his ward that the clerk assured us at a recent meeting "that the sooner we realized that there must be an increase in municipal taxation the better."

ERIC G. KINGWELL.
Candidate for Reeveship.

Royal Oak, B. C., December 15, 1921.

DETECTIVES' VALEDICTORY.

To the Editor:—Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and the threat of "Court Martial" has been carried out, having been dishonorably discharged and sentenced to join the overcrowded throng of unemployed, on behalf of the other members of this department who are all leaving the service at the end of the present year after serving the Department from ten to thirty years, and who have seen the place grow from a town to its present state, I wish to contradict the statements that have been openly made by certain great warriors in the past month, that this city had been deteriorating to such an extent that when they took it over it was a "veritable Sodom and Gomorrah!" Victoria has never gone back but has forged ahead until to-day we have the pleasure of knowing that we are living in the most beautiful, cleanest and safest city on the American continent," and we are happy because we feel we helped to make it so.

We wish to thank those citizens who have placed their confidence in us and have stayed with us to the end and for those who have been deceived by the great flow of oratory and stories which have been directed against us, we have nothing but the kindliest feeling.

We also wish to thank the Mayor and Council for their co-operation and liberal supply for the office during the past year; the Chief of Police for his untiring efforts in trying to abolish the discord which has been injected into the Department since the beginning of the year, and, above all, we wish to thank the press for the impartial manner in which they took hold of this subject and for the support given us. May I advise those who want to attain greatness quickly that they should not discard principle and hope to get by on the wings of popular opinion for: if they do, all I can say is in the words of Solomon that, "the lip of truth shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment."

GEO. PERDUE.

Office of the Detective Dept., Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22, 1921.

A CANDIDATE FOR REEVESHIP.

To the Editor:—Under the above caption a writer in The Daily Times of December 22 implies that Saanich as a tourist centre might suffer if the present Reeve remains in office, because after two years' service "he took no action to remedy an evil that was known to exist to the common danger of the public, viz.: the presenec of a so-called 'germ carrier,' who has now been isolated through the efforts of a candidate for reeveship."

"Typhoid Marys" seem to be getting fashionable! Mary was incarcerated for life because a person whom she had never seen before developed what was said to be typhoid during the first night she spent in Mary's house. The Morning Leader, Regina, Sask., stated some months ago that during December last there was an outbreak of typhoid at Regina College, infection being traced to milk. "A certain Dr. Bow, insisted upon blaming one of the employees on the farm," not because he had typhoid, but because "his blood reacted to one of those tests whose unreliability has so frequently been exposed."

"Dr. Bow, with sublime disregard of the fact that pasteurization takes away the valuable properties of milk, sought powers to compel the use of pasteurized milk in Regina. . . ."

There are so-called 'typhoid carriers in America and in England, whose cases would make interesting reading. The British Medical Journal of August 6 refers to Dr. Hamer's report on the health of London in 1919, for Dr. Hamer is "sceptical of the influence of carriers." His report states: "The development of large numbers of typhoid bacilli in an affected community and the presumed setting up of the carrier condition in a community and the presumed setting up of the carrier condition in a considerable number of persons are seen to be incapable of causing cases of typhoid." And Dr. Hamer, like many others of his profession, knows that had such a condition been possible there would have been a great rise in typhoid when typhoid convalescents returned from the war. Quoting from The Abolitionist of September 4, 1920, and January 1, 1921, I find: "The germ theory, as originally propounded, laid down the law that disease germs attacked healthy people, and made them ill. But when it was found that healthy people could carry typhoid and other germs without being any the worse for them, the 'germ carrier' theory was invented to save the situation. One man gets typhoid because his blood is specially suited to the cultivation of germs. Another man does not get it, although his blood is equally well suited for germ cultivation, as proved by the fact that he swarms with them. He goes on merrily 'infecting' people just for all the world as if he had typhoid fever, but is himself immune! The whole thing is so sublimely ridiculous, we wonder that any educated man can be found supporting such nonsense." "It is now being frankly stated by the most orthodox that the germ per se does not cause disease, as we have always maintained. Under the circumstances it is clearly the duty of councils to restrain medical officers whose minds are fixed on microbes, and not to encourage them to act tyrannically."

"Sporadic outbreaks of typhoid fever" do not constitute an epidemic, but as pure water and sanitation are amongst the best opponents to disease, the necessary remedies might be found in this direction.

Walter Hadwen, J. P., M. D., L. R. C. P., M. R. C. S., L. S. A., first prizeman in Physiology, Operative Surgery, Pathology and Forensic Medicine, Suple Prizeman and Double Gold Medallist, Hon. Life Member and Lecturer of St. John's Ambulance, etc., who has lately been giving evidence on the 'germ theory' before the United States Senate, says: 'The germ-theory of disease is opposed to all Nature's laws and teachings, and has formed the foundation of an iniquitous and disgusting system of blood-poisoning by serums and vaccines: . . . We want facts, not theories, common sense, not superstitution, realities, not dreams!"

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SPOKANE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED FOR THEATRE THEFT

Spokane, Dec. 23.—Two boys giving the names of Tobey Wagner, twenty-three, and Jack Wheeler, twenty-one, were in jail here to-day charged with having robbed the cashier of a downtown motion picture theatre of $126. They were arrested with the money in their possession by policemen who witnessed the robbery from across the street.

MAGISTRATE TO GIVE RULING IN BRITANNIA CASE

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—The preliminary inquiry into the charges of criminal negligence against C. P. Browning and E. J. Donohue, officials of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, in connection with the disastrous flood which took place at Britannia Beach on October 28 through which over thirty people lost their lives, was concluded this morning and Magistrate Alexander adjourned court until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon to consider his finding.

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MOTORSHIP DONNA LANE IN TROUBLE

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In vessel movements reported here to-day is the name of the Donna Lane, a wooden motorship which sailed from here recently with salt herring for the Orient. The Donna Lane put in to Honolulu for repairs, states the dispatch, which indicates that something untoward developed on her way.

Prior to coming here from Seattle the Donna Lane was ashore at Lake Washington but was not thought to have been damaged. Whether the repairs necessary at Honolulu are the result of the Lake Washington grounding or some further mishap cannot be ascertained.

ROCHESTERITES REMIND CANADIANS OF THEIR HISTORY

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23.—William Lyon Mackenzie King, Prime Minister-elect of Canada, has the distinction of heading the Government of a country from which his grandfather, an opponent of the English Tory Party, was forced to flee as a "rebel" and serve a term in the Monroe County jail.

In December, 1837, William Lyon Mackenzie, the grandfather, gathered a mob of his followers on the outskirts of Toronto with the intention of seizing the Lieutenant-Governor and setting up a provisional government in order to gain wider autonomy for what is now Ontario Province. Misunderstandings among the leaders led to a complete failure of the revolt and Mackenzie fled to this country with a price upon his head.

In Buffalo he collected a disorderly "army" and seized and fortified Navy Island, in the river between the two countries, and for some weeks troubled the Canadian frontier. This attempt also failed and in 1839 he was tried here for a breach of the neutrality laws and sentenced to eighteen months in jail, of which he served eleven.

Ten years later he was pardoned and returned to Canada.

ZION CHILDREN TOLD THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Children of Zion, Illinois, home of Wilbur Glenn Voliva's Catholic Apostolic Church, will sleep peacefully to-morrow night with no thought of lying awake in hope of hearing reindeer on the roof or Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

For Voliva has issued a decree abolishing Santa Claus. The Kris Kringle myth has gone the way—in Zion—of the flat world and the law of gravitation. Voliva says they don't exist.

Voliva, however, has arranged for a distribution of Christmas toys, directing that the children shall be told they were "sent down from above," and distributed by parents.

U. S. PROVIDES $20,000,000 FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill which carries appropriations of $20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the American Relief Administration. The funds become immediately available.

DRILL HALL AS WINTER REFUGE

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Mayor Martin made an urgent appeal yesterday to Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister-elect, to open the commodious drill hall on Craig Street in the downtown section of Montreal for housing the homeless men of the city, and more especially the returned soldiers, during the continuance of the severe weather.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23.—To relieve the unemployment situation in Sydney during the next few weeks, the city council last night approved of a programme of public works to cost about $190,000.

DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON ABANDONED

London, Dec. 23.—The demonstration by London's unemployed, said to have been planned for the fashionable West End shopping district, was abandoned to-day. Earlier in the day an announcement was made by Scotland Yard that it had learned such a demonstration was being planned, and it was believed the demonstration was abandoned because the police had learned of the plans.

FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 21 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $798,500 as compared with $457,500 the previous week.

ELECTION FIGURES.

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—Final figures in Red Deer Federal riding are: A. Speakman, Progressive, 10,874; Day, Conservative, 2,644, and McInnes, Liberal, 2,207.

MERCHANTS CAPITAL IS UNIMPAIRED

Head of Montreal Bank Issues Statement

Interests of Client of Two Institutions Now on Par

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, issued the following statement to the Canadian Press, relative to criticisms which have been aimed at the absorption by this bank of the Merchants' Bank:

"Reports have been circulated and articles have appeared in the press in certain centres that may prove misleading to that section of the public unfamiliar with financial matters.

"It has been reported that any announcements with regard to the taking over of the Merchants' Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal have come from the former, and that the Bank of Montreal has not confirmed officially their position in the transaction. You may quote me as saying that it is unquestionably a fact that the Bank of Montreal has undertaken, subject to ratification by the shareholders—which will no doubt be forthcoming—to take over all the assets and assume all the liabilities of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

"Pending the completion of the necessary formalities, H. B. McKenzie, general manager of the Royal Trust Company, has been installed in the Merchants' Bank as acting general manager, with Major S. C. Norsworthy of this bank as acting assistant general manager.

"The capital of the Merchants' Bank is intact and from the depositors' point of view—that is the general creditors' point of view—the deposits in the Merchants' Bank of Canada are safe beyond question, as safe as the Bank of England.

"All branches of the Merchants' Bank of Canada will carry on their business as usual, and in doing so they have the full co-operation of the Bank of Montreal with all the advantages accruing therefrom, so that the interests of Merchants' Bank clients and facilities for the conduct of their business will be extended without interruption."

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS COLD SNAP

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—New Brunswick is in the grip of promised abnormally cold ante-Christmas weather.

NEW COMPANIES.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Authorized capital of $29,920,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended December 17, compared with $15,347,500 the previous week.

HIGHER RANGE FOR CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat.—The trade to-day was of a pre-holiday character, and, considering the volume of liquidation that made its appearance, the market gave an excellent account of itself. Outside markets were without feature, following the general trend of our fluctuations. The seaboard failed to report any export business in wheat, although they did say that there was an improved demand for flour. The most potent factor at the moment is the evidence that good milling wheat is already becoming scarce in many sections of the country. If wheat is hard to buy now, with the crop year only half over, it is not hard to see what the situation will be later in the season. Furthermore we have not enjoyed as much as normal flour business and this should improve sharply soon from all sections. It is the consensus of opinion among milling interests that this demand will get under way immediately after the first of the year. We believe higher prices will be recorded based on domestic conditions alone.

Corn.—The market was active and advanced to a new high level from the present movement early in the day, but sold off later on reports of increased country offerings. A canvass of receivers, however, disclosed the fact tha tthere was only a moderate increase and that the average country holders are not yet disposed to sell freely. The shipping demand was exceptionally good with sales of 64,000 bushels reported, most of which to exporters.

Oats again showed strength, but held within a comparative narrow range due t othe persistent selling on the bulges by longs. The cash demand was more active than it has been recently and spot premiums were slightly better.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	104-4	105-4	104-3	104-5
Dec.	111-1	114	111-1	113
May	116-2	117-4	116-1	116-7
Corn—				
Dec.	48-5	49-4	48-4	49
May	54-5	55-4	54-3	55
July	56-1	56-7	56-1	56-3
Oats—				
Dec.	33-4	34	33-4	33-6
May	38-3	38-7	38-3	38-5
July	39-4	39-4	39-2	39-2

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign exchange irregular.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.18; cables, 4.18½.
France—Demand, 7.93½; cables, 7.94.
Italy—Demand, 4.44; cables, 4.44½.
Belgium—Demand, 7.61½; cables, 7.62.
Germany—Demand, .52½; cables, .53.
Holland—Demand, 36.55; cables, 36.60.
Norway—Demand, 15.55.
Sweden—Demand, 26.95.
Denmark—Demand, 20.05.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.50.
Spain—Demand, 14.85.
Greece—Demand, 4.14.
Argentina—Demand, 32.37.
Brazil—Demand, 12.75.
Montreal—93⅝.

Call money easier; high, 5½; low, 5; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 4½; offered at, 5; last loan, 5.

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SILVER.

New York, Dec. 23.—Foreign bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars, 49⅝ cents.

London, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 34⅝d. per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ per cent.; 3 months' bills, 3½ to 3⅝ per cent.

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Dom. Tax Free, 1937	103¼
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Dom. Tax Free, 1925	96⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	96⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	109½

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Financial News

SHORT SELLING CAUSES REACTION

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 23.—The stock market as a general proposition was lower again to-day. The buying power seemed to be mainly on small resting orders of a scattered sort and it looks as though the element who were somewhat instrumental in elevating prices recently are disposed to let values take their own course. The short interest which was large a while ago seems to have dwindled to very small proportions. A rather good sized long interest was built up and as the upswing in prices has been a rather prolonged one it is only natural that a reaction occurred. This reactionary tendency seems to be in progress now, and until the technical foundation has been strengthened it may be well to defer the inauguration of bullish efforts.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	37-4	37-2	37-4
Am. Can Co., com.	32-7	32-6	32-7
Am. In. Corp.	40-2	39-4	40-2
Am. Locomotive	104	102-4	103-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	43-2	42-2	43-2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	52	51-4	51-7
Am. T. & Tel.	113-2	113-1	113-1
Am. Wool, com.	78-4	77-7	78-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	31-6	31-3	31-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	30-6	30	30-4
Anaconda Mining	48-7	47	48-7
Atchison	92	91-6	91-7
Atlantic Gulf	31-4	30-4	30-6
Baldwin Loco.	96	94-6	96-1
Baltimore & Ohio	35	34-7	34-7
Bethlehem Steel	56	55-5	56
Canadian Pacific	119-2	118-4	118-6
Central Leather	30-5	30	30-4
Crucible Steel	64-6	64-1	64-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	55-2	55-1	55-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	17-4	17-3	17-4
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	31-6	31-4	31-5
Chino Copper	27	26-7	27
Chile Copper	15	14-4	15
Corn Products	97	95-3	96-4
United Food	9-6	9-5	9-6
Erie	10-2	10-1	10-2
Pacific Oil	47-4	45-5	47-2
Gen. Electric	139	138-7	139
Gen. Motors	11-7	10-6	11-7
Gt. Northern, pref.	74-5	74-2	74-4
Inspiration Cop.	38-4	38	38-1
Int'l Nickel	12-2	12	12-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	13-1	13	13-1
Do., pref.	62	61-6	62
Kennecott Copper	25	24-6	25
Kan. City Southern	23	22-7	23
Lehigh Valley	57	56-3	57
Mex. Petroleum	113	111-1	112-5
Miami Copper	25-4	25-3	25-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	12-1	12	12-1
Northern Pacific	78-2	77-6	78
N. Y., Ont. & Western	21	20-7	21
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-3	14-2	14-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	33-1	33	33
People's Gas	62-7	61-2	62-3
Reading	71-4	71-3	71-4
Ry. Steel Spring	89-5	89-4	89-5
Ry. Cons. Mining	14-4	14-3	14-4
Republic Steel	51	50-7	50-7
Sin. Oil	21-7	21-5	21-6
Southern Pacific	79	78-5	78-5
Southern Ry., com.	18-4	18-3	18-4
Studebaker Corpn.	78-6	77-1	78-6
The Texas Company	45-4	45-1	45-4
Tob. Prod.	62-6	62-3	62-3
Union Pacific	125	124-7	125
Utah Copper	62	61-4	62
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	38-1	38	38-1
U. S. Rubber	54-1	53-4	53-4
U. S. Steel, com.	83-3	83-2	83-2
Wabash R. R. "A"	20	19-7	20
Willys Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allied Chemical	58	57-4	58
General Asphalt	65-2	63-4	65-2
Am. Linseed	32	31-2	32
Kelly Springfield	41-1	40-4	41-1
Coca Cola	40-4	39-6	40-1
Columbia Graphaphone	3-1	3	3-1
C. & N. W. Ry.	63-4	60	61-2
United Fruit	122-2	122-1	122-2
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	76-4	76	76-1
Transcontinental Oil	11-2	10-6	11
Union Oil	19	18-3	18-3
White Motors	37-4	37-3	37-4
Bosch Car	34-4	34	34-3
Chandler Motors	47-2	46-4	47
Hewston Oil	75-1	73-6	75-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	6-5	6-4	6-5
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-2	13-4
Retail Stores	53	51-7	53
Repogle Steel	25	24-7	25
Royal Dutch	50-2	49-4	49-7
Texas Pacific Ry.	26-5	26	26-1
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	27-3	27	27-2
Vanadium	31-1	31	31

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—There was a broad and active market here to-day in marked contrast with the holiday dullness that has featured the past few days. Prices were buoyant for the nearby futures in wheat and July also advanced, though not so rapidly as December and May. Cash premiums held their own, but without any special feature. The volume of business was on the light side. As on previous days, No. 1 Northern was passed on, 150,000 bushels being delivered through the clearing house on December contracts.

There was little change in the coarse grain situation, prices being very firm in sympathy with wheat, but trade volume was light.

Inspections totalled 936 cars, of which 703 were wheat.

Announcement was made to-day that the market would be closed Monday, December 26, and January 2.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	108⅝	110⅝	108⅜	109⅞
May	112⅝	114½	112⅜	113⅝
July	110⅜	111⅜	110⅜	111⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42½
May	45⅛	45½	45	45⅜
July	45	45¼	44⅞	45⅜
Barley—				
Dec.	55⅜	56¼	55⅜	56½
May	59⅜	59⅜	58⅜	59⅜
Flax—				
Dec.	76	177¼	175⅜	176⅜
May	181	184	181	184
Rye—				
Dec.	87½	88⅜	87½	87½
May	91½	92½	91½	92½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Hard and 1 Nor., 115⅜; 2 Nor., 109⅜; 3 Nor., 102⅞; No. 4, 95⅛; No. 5, 88⅛; No. 6, 79⅜; feed, 73⅜; track, 110⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 42⅛; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 39½; 2 feed, 37½; 3 feed, 35; rejected, 32½; track, 42½.

Barley—3 C. W., 56¼; 4 C. W., 51¼; rejected and feed, 41¼; track, 56¼.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 176⅜; 2 C. W., 172⅜; 3 C. W. and rejected, 146⅜; track, 176⅜.

Rye—2 C. W., 87½.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.12½
B. C. Fishing	20.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	92.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01¼
Bowena Copper	..	.09
Canada Copper	.39	..
Can. Nat. Fire	49.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	19.00	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	..	.02¾
Empire Oil	..	.03¼
Granby	27.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	.46
Howe Sound	2.50	..
International Coal	..	.23
McGillivray	.43	..
Nabob	.02½	
Nugget	..	.06½
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.08
Silversmith	.24	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.05	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	..	.20
Surf Inlet	.28	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.28
Stewart Mines	..	.25
Do., Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	..	.04½
Whalen, com.	9.00	..
Do., pref.	..	.56
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	95.85	96.85
Dom. War Loan, 1931	96.00	97.00
Dom. War Loan, 1937	100.00	101.00
Victory Loan, 1922	99.10	100.10
Victory Loan, 1923	98.60	99.60
Victory Loan, 1924	97.80	98.80
Victory Loan, 1927	99.00	100.00
Victory Loan, 1933	100.25	101.35
Victory Loan, 1934	97.50	98.50
Victory Loan, 1937	102.85	103.85

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	Last
Bel Telephone	105
Brazilian Traction	27-6
Cen. Cement, com.	54
Do., pref.	89
Can. Car Fdy., com.	18
Can. S. S., com.	13
Do., pref.	44-2
Can. Cottons, pref.	76-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	96
Cons. M. & S.	17
Detroit United	69-4
Dom. Bridge	66
Dom. I. & S.	25-2
Dom. Textile	136-4
L. of Woods Mlg.	142
Laurentide Co.	70-2
Abitibi	49-6
Montreal Power	86-2
Lyal	32-6
Can. Converters	69
National Breweries	54-4
Union Bank	140
Royal Bank	200
Penmans, Ltd., pref.	85-2
Quebec Railway	23
Spanish River Pulp	57
Steel of Can.	59-4

RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

	Open	Close
Dec.	2.44c	2.42c per lb.
Jan.	2.06c	2.02c per lb.
March	2.10c	2.10c per lb.
May	2.23c	2.23c per lb.
July	2.36c	2.36c per lb.

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7,000.00	Alberta	6	1936	101.50	5.85
5,000.00	Saskatchewan	6	1936	101.50	5.85
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BOLSHEVIKI SEND NOTE TO FINLAND

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Riga, Dec. 23.—The Russian Bolshevik Government has sent a new note to Finland, calling for "exact and unequivocal fulfillment" of its previous demands for withdrawal of alleged Finnish aid to insurgents in Karelia and expulsion from Finland of General Boris Savinkoff. (Gen. Savinkoff, a member of the former Kerensky Government of Russia, was recently expelled from Poland at the request of the Soviet Government).

"If the Finnish Government in the future tries to avoid carrying out the conditions, then the responsibility for endangering the peace between Russia and Finland will rest on the Finnish Government," the note declares.

The insurgents' army, numbering about 3,000 scattered in strange Arctic guerilla warfare along the forest trails. The insurgents have taken a few miserable villages, inhabited by only a few hundred persons.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, in an address to-day to the commanding officers of the army, warned them that the alleged recent predictions of M. Briand, French Premier, at the Washington Conference, that Soviet Russia was planning, for a Spring campaign, were intended to screen the plans of the Entente for aggression against Russia. He said the Russian military schools must be thoroughly awake.

He said he believed that the anti-Bolshevik movement in the Ukraine and the activity of the Finns in Karelia were "hangovers from the general campaign planned against Russia last Fall."

He added that the Karelian situation would be speedily liquidated, although this would not prevent another attempt against the Soviet in Petrograd next Spring. He also advised the officers that they must be ready to cope with a movement against the Far Eastern Republic in Chita.

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A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Florence	2.50
Miss Jessie Florence	2.50
Helen Ryan	1.00
W. A. McGee, Bamfield	13.00
A. D. Curtin	5.00
F. A. B.	5.00
Friends	2.00
Dorothy Richards	5.00
E. T. Roberts	10.00
W. J. Barker	10.00
The House	5.00
A. C. Lovick	5.00
Ian Ross	10.00
Premium, U. S. check	20
Peggy and Bob, toys, etc.	2.00
Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. employees	40.00
Edmund H. Parker	10.00
Total	$7,968.61

J. H. Todd & Sons, 25 cases salmon.

Subscriptions may be left at The Times or Colonist offices or at the Rotary Club office, 402 Pemberton Building.

NANAIMO NEWS

Nanaimo, Dec. 22.—An initiation of a big class of the L. O. O. M. was held in Young's Hall Tuesday night. The officers were in splendid form and aided by their own uniformed drill team under the efficient direction of Capt. Marsh, and the manner in which the work was put on was most interesting and would be hard to excel. This brings the Nanaimo Lodge No. 1,052 up to 80 members. There is now a great possibility of Nanaimo winning the silver cup.

Christmas Entertainments.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 7.30 in the church. An excellent programme was presented, including lantern views.

The Baptist Sunday School held their Christmas tree in the Baptist Sunday Schoolroom Wednesday evening.

The Needham Street Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their Christmas entertainment on Friday night, December 23, at 7.30. A good programme is being provided.

The many friends of Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Lecoque, who were run over by an automobile about ten days ago, will be pleased to know that Mrs. Welch is around again, and Mrs. Lecoque, whose injuries were more serious will not be around for some days yet.

At the progressive whist drive held Tuesday evening under the Ancient Order of Foresters, the following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. Higgins; second, Mrs. E. Millburn; third, Mrs. F. Merer. Gents, first, T. Musmberson; second, A. Kilby; third, J. Scott.

A. G. Welch has thrown his hat into the arena and will seek aldermanic honors for the North Ward in the forthcoming municipal election. Mr. Welch has been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. Mr. Welch intimates that he is strongly in favor of reasonable economy and a reduction in the taxes of the city.

At the L.C.M. examinations held by Dr. D. J. Jennings, T. U. T., at the studio of J. Leslie Reynolds, A. L. C. M., all candidates entering passed. The names and results follow: Senior, honors, Dorothea Fisher, Grace Morgan, advance intermediate, honors Harry Thorneycroft, Smith. First class, Jack Jardine, Vernice Dudley Gladys Hindmarsh, Dorothy Raines. Intermediate, first class, Mary Hart, Winifred Pollard, Florence Blunt Elizabeth Wallace. Elementary, first class, Florence Olson, Hazel Wilson, Edna Newnham, Robin Planta. Primary, first class, Edna Gear, Jack Rollins, Ruth Derbyshire, Reynald Akenhead, Russell Malpas, Verna Wilson, Earl Moore, Mabel Gavin.

The classified advertisement columns are alive with the spirit of progress. Phone 1090, Times Advt Dept.

The Saturday Review

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The Civil Service Tests—Arion Club Concert—Bethlehem To-day—Woman's Page—Christmas Fiction—Entre Nous by "Diogenes," and very many other interesting features.

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The Saturday Review

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CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors are arranging to entertain the boys of H. M. S. Raleigh under eighteen years of age to dinner on Christmas Day at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Mrs. Morkill is arranging a "sing-song" in the afternoon, to be followed by tea. Secretary Rayner of the Navy League is assisting in the arrangements.

The Sweetest Gift of All

WHEN Santa Claus adopts the role of Cupid he brings her a box of Moir's Chocolates and to the joy of Christmas Day is added a sweetness and delight that makes the day a pleasing memory.

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MOIR'S Chocolates

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

A Statement to the Public

IN fairness to the Public, the Company's employees and the Company itself it is essential that the main facts of the recent award of the Board of Conciliation appointed to consider the wages paid to the employees of the B.C. Electric should be fully understood by the Public and the Employees themselves

THIS Board of Conciliation appointed under the Lemieux Act sat for a period of three weeks and exhaustively considered all the phases of this question. It was appointed with the full approval of the representatives of the men, who agreed in the selection of the Chairman, rendering it unnecessary for the Authorities at Ottawa to take any part in the appointment.

The Majority Award States:

"That the Company was justified in asking for a 15% reduction," but in consideration for the men recommended only a 10% reduction.

The list of wages as published below speaks for itself and the Company has no hesitation in claiming that this list of wages, together with the working conditions and concessions accompanying it, constitute the most generous basis of employment offered to the men by any street railway company in Canada.

The principal rates of pay under the award are as follows:

Motormen and Conductors—		
City lines	58½c	per hour
Interurban lines	60½c	"
Car Repairers	63c	"
Barn Janitors and Cleaners	52c	"
Machinists, Blacksmiths and Armature Winders	72c	"
Carpenters and Painters	69c	"
Mechanics' Helpers	58½c	"
Track Laborers—		
City lines	54c	"
Interurban lines	49½c	"

To anyone conversant with the rates of pay at present in force to Unionized labor in this community, the above list will appear at once to be on a very generous basis and in excess of most of the rates now in force in this city, especially when it is remembered that each of the employees of the Company receives concessions in the shape of free transportation, reduced light and gas rates and reduced fares for families living in the suburbs.

To make two comparisons only—Machinists and other mechanics under the Award receive 72c per hour plus the concessions, whereas the standard rate of pay for machinists in this town to-day is only 67½c per hour. Common labor under the Award would receive 54c per hour with concessions, whereas the standard rate for common labor to-day is approximately 40c an hour, rising in some cases to as high as 45c.

It should be borne in mind, in making comparisons, that the men working for our Company enjoy the privilege of practically continuous employment which, in most cases, justifies a lower rate when compared with the very intermittent employment in the case of many other industries.

The following are a few observations from the Report itself:

Decreased Cost of Living

"We believe that the Company has established beyond a doubt the fact that there has been a very considerable reduction in the cost of living, not only in Vancouver, but throughout the whole of Canada. According to the Labor Gazette, the peak of living costs was reached in June, 1920, since when there has been a steady decline until August of this year, when there was a slight upward tendency. The net decrease during the period between June, 1920, and October of this year amounts to 27 per cent."

Wages paid locally for a like class of labor

"Statements and evidence submitted by the Company, as well as a certain amount of local information gathered by the Board, convince us that the general trend of wages is downward, and that other industries in this city are paying a considerably lower scale of wages for all classes of labor, from skilled mechanics downward to common labor."

An erroneous statement has been made that the changes in working conditions constitute a reduction in wages of an additional 7%. This is untrue, as the effect of the changes in working conditions over all classes of labor involved is not more than 2½%, and the working conditions even as amended are in favor of the men to a degree which is almost without precedent on this continent.

British Columbia Electric Railway Company

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drop-head Singer Machine, $35—718 Yates.

Something Useful—Buy me a shirt for Christmas from A. T. Weight, at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates.

Remember the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund.

Personal Xmas Greeting Cards completed within one day—Diggon's, the specialists.

Shipping Holly, frost-proof packing. The Holly Shop, Broad and View.

Show Cards and Cartoons for Xmas. Phone 3782, H. L. Pigot 52 Arcade Building.

Adams for best dry fir cordwood blocks. Phone 6757X. 1903 Belmont Avenue.

Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Xmas Presents go to E. Andernach's opposite Columbia Theatre.

The Auditorium of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for rent by day or evening ($10). Apply Secretary.

I Know Where to Go—Gloves, silk pyjamas, silk shirts. A. T. Weight, The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates.

Letts Dairies, Canadian Pocket Diaries, Boys' and Girls' Annuals, also Chums for 1922. T. N. Hibben & Co.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, will hold their Christmas sale Friday, December 9.

Pocket Knives at popular prices. Hibben & Co.

F. J. Woods, barber, B. C. Permanent Loan Building.

1922 Gem Calendar Pads and Stands. Hibben & Co.

A-la-pep Orchestra for private house parties or private dances. 'Phone 7099. Reasonable charges.

English ¾ Billiard Table for Sale—The Beehive. Phone 1600R.

Oh, Boy, let's go round and get one of those caps from A. T. Weight, The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates.

The Nearest Guess in the bean contest of the Old Croyden Survey Firm, 2017 Douglas Street, was won by Mrs. Carey, 708 Princess Avenue, Victoria. Guess 1,670; quantity, 1,652.

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold their New Year even ball at the Alexandra, Friday, December 30. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

Christmas Cards.—Order early. See our samples. The Quality Press, Langley Street. Phone 4778.

The Dug-out Cigar Store, 1007 Government, next to White Lunch. Roy S. McPhee, prop., late Collender stores.

Barber's Toy Store—Dolls' Hospital now at 1605 Douglas, opposite City Hall.

Central Cafe—Home cooking, white help. Lunch, 25c; supper, 35c; 11.30 a.m. to 2.30, 4.30 to 7 p.m.

Autos For Hire—Phone 1955, G. H. Keys.

C. C. Smith, taxi, $1.50 hour. Phone 2980 or 4906.

Roy H. McPhee, The Dug-Out Cigar Store, next White Lunch on Government, formerly of Collender Stores, Yates Street. Phone 6829.

The Elite Orchestra, Three Pieces—Miss P. Bick (private dances), 1510 Elford.

Playing Cards in leather cases. Hibben & Co.

Military 500—C. P. R. Club, Tuesday, December 20, 8.30 prompt, Empress Hotel. Prizes, turkeys, etc. Tickets 50c. each, from committee.

F. J. Woods (Barber), basement B. C. Permanent Loan Building.

Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11.30 till 2.30 p.m. for 45c.

"Tea or Coffee"? "Tea please—if 'PLANTER.'"

Toys at Bargain Pirces—Footballs, roller skates, etc. The Key Shop, 1411 Douglas St.

Gift Suggestion—Girl's membership ticket for Y. W. C. A. gymnasium swimming classes. Term, January to April.

Christmas Eve Dance by Friendship Club, K. of P. Hall, Saturday, commences 9 p.m.

A Gift with a guarantee, Fuller Sanitary Brushes. Phone 1780Y. M. Moss.

Turkey Dinner, Y. W. C. A., 745 Yates Street, December 26, 1 p.m., 75c.

Christmas Dinner at the Dominion Hotel served Sunday and Monday from noon to 8.30. Price, $1.25. Our standard of excellence makes it cheaper than dining at home. Make your reservations now.

Gramaphone Repairs—New springs and repairs to any make of machine at reasonable prices. The Key Store, 1411 Douglas St.

Bassett Portrait Coupons Are Good Until Used.—We are making sittings now for New Year gifts for the East. Bassett Studio.

FIND SHELTER FOR WOMAN AND KIDDIES

But Distressing Case Baffled Alderman Sangster and Mayor at First

A hungry-looking little woman with two kiddies toddling beside her and a baby in her arms walked into Mayor Porter's offices to-day and said that she had been ejected from her house and had absolutely no place to go. Her husband, she explained, had been run over by an automobile and was recovering in a hospital and she had been unable to pay rent for her house. She had nothing but the clothing she wore, she said, and the kiddies were hungry.

The Mayor, Alderman George Sangster, chairman of the City Council Unemployment Committee, and Miss Kathleen O'Rourke, the Mayor's secretary, were baffled. In vain they tried to find shelter for the little woman and her children. They telephoned to various boarding houses in different parts of the city but all refused to take the family in. No children were wanted, it was explained. Miss O'Rourke put on her hat and coat finally and went to several boarding house keepers to plead with them.

Everywhere she was met with the same reply: "No children wanted."

"This is getting serious," said Alderman Sangster, scratching his head, after nearly an hour's fruitless search. The Mayor agreed but could think of no solution. Then Alderman Sangster hit on a brilliant idea. The mother and her children were bustled off to the City's Children's Aid Home. No adult has been sent to the home before, but there was no other place for the woman. And now it is hoped that somebody who has a little more money than he or she needs for a good time this Christmas will see that the children are not forgotten on the day when Santa Claus is expected to arrive.

GREGORY TO SWEAR IN NEW ALDERMEN

To Install Mayor and Council in Office Tuesday

Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, will swear in Victoria's new Mayor and business men's Council at half past ten next Tuesday morning, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

Mayor-elect William Marchant and members of the new Council will assemble at the City Hall Tuesday morning and, after details of the swearing-in ceremony have been explained to them, will proceed to the Court House where they will be introduced to Mr. Justice Gregory by City Clerk E. W. Bradley. Mr. Bradley will take the seal of the Corporation down to the court house so that the Judge may present it to the new Mayor. Then it will be put back in its place in the City Clerk's office.

A few years ago the swearing-in ceremony was conducted with considerable formality. The Mayor and Aldermen used to drive down to the court house in cabs wearing silk hats and frock coats. Lately, however, the function has been carried out with little pomp. The Council has usually met in the Mayor's office, learned the oath of office as nearly as possible by heart and then walked down to the court house. The ceremony has usually required only a few minutes.

MAYOR COMPLETES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

After three days' hard work, Mayor Porter completed his annual report last night and handed it to his secretary to-day to be typewritten, so that the City Council may examine it Tuesday night. Although he has been unable to quote engineering, financial and other figures, as the City's year has not yet elapsed, the Mayor has made a longer report than usual.

"It has been a pretty good year," the Mayor remarked to-day after he had revised his report. "We have had no money for elaborate expenditures but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we economized to the limit to prevent heavy increases in taxation."

The Mayor's report, as usual, outlines the work of the year in each of the City Hall Departments, points to progress on the Johnson Bridge project and expresses His Worship's appreciation of the support accorded him by his Council.

SOVIET HOPES FOR RECOGNITION

Moscow, Dec. 23.—The Moscow newspapers are discussing with enthusiasm a report received here with regard to the conference between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand which declares the British Prime Minister proposed to his French colleague the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government as a government de jure and the calling of an all-Russian conference with Russia participating.

"It is clear," says The Pravda, "that we are on the eve of recognition by the whole concourse of the bourgeois powers."

New Rules For Mothers' Pensions

New rules governing mothers' pensions have been issued by the Workmen's Compensation Board as follows:

1. No applicant for pension shall be considered as "indigent" if that person possesses more than $500 in cash, bonds, stocks or other negotiable securities, or personal property whatsoever except necessary household furniture and wearing apparel, or more than an assessed value of $1,500 in real estate used as a home, or an equity in real estate used as a home of a value in excess of $1,500.

2. Where an applicant has a home valued at $1,500 or less, or an equitp of $1,500 or less in a home, a reduction of $10 per month shall be made in the pension which would otherwise be payable.

3. No applicant shall be granted a pension on the grounds of her husband being "an inmate of a penitentiary" unless there is a period of two or more years of his penal term still unserved at the date of the passing of the Act.

4. No applicant shall be granted a pension on the grounds of her husband being "unable to support his family by reason of total disability from sickness or accident" unless the applicant produces medical evidence satisfactory to the Board that the total disability may reasonably be expected to continue for at least one year, and any such pension granted shall not commence until at least two months from the commencement of such total disability.

5. No applicant shall be granted a pension on the grounds of being "a deserted wife" unless such desertion shall have continued for a period of at least two years prior to the filing of an application for a pension, or if the husband is a resident of British Columbia or the owner of property therein.

6. No applicatn shall be granted a pension unless such applicant is the mother of the child or children for whom assistance is asked.

7. No pension shall be granted to any applicant who has children over the age of 16 years and who are capable of earning sufficient to support the family.

8. Where there are other relatives financially able to assist the applicant, partial pension only may be granted.

9. If the applicant is being furnished with board and lodgings without monetary cost to her for herself and family, the pension shall not exceed the sum of $15 for the mother and one child, and $7.50 for each additional child.

10. No pension shall be granted an applicant unless her husband was a resident of this Province at the time of the onset of the condition which resulted in his death.

11. No pension shall be allowed unless the Board is satisfied that the applicant is a perosn of good moral character and a fit and proper custodian for the child or children.

12. No pension shall be allowed when the child or children to be cared for are of a mentality making it more in their interests to receive institutional care.

13. No pension shall be granted if the applicant has made any false statement in her application for pension.

14. No pension shall be granted to an applicant unless she is the support of a child or children, in such circumstances that proper care could not be furnished without Government aid.

JUDGE FORIN SLATED FOR POST

Rumored He Will Be New Attorney-General

Expected to Retrieve Nelson For Liberals

Judge Forin, of Nelson, who recently retired from the bench, may be the Liberal candidate in the Nelson by-election and may be the new Attorney-General in succession to the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, who is resigning, it was reported to-day.

It was explained that Judge Forin's judicial experience would give him an advantage over some of the others mentioned for the office. Although retired he is young and vigorous. During the war he was accepted as an officer and took the strenuous physical course at Work Point Barracks.

Members of the Government were optimistic to-day about the prospects for winning the Nelson seat in the by-election, particularly if the district is given Cabinet representation. Reports from Nelson are that although this has been one of the strongest Conservative seats in the Province for years, there has been a swing the other way during the last few weeks since the Dominion election.

It was pointed out to-day that if the Government wins the Nelson seat, which was held by Dr. W. O. Rose, Conservative, it will be just as strong on the floor of the House as it was at the beginning of last session, even if Vancouver went against the Government, when the by-election comes off to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. A. Macdonald.

The truth of the persistent rumor that the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was also resigning from the Oliver Government was denied to-day by Premier Oliver and Mr. Hart. The story has been circulated around the city and its origin credited to the wife of a Cabinet Minister. When she was interviewed, however, it was found that she knew nothing about it.

NEW MAGISTRATE

Joseph A. McIntyre has been appointed police magistrate of Port Alberni to succeed Henry B. W. Garrick, who has resigned.

Thomas J. Drain, of Port Moody, has been appointed police magistrate for Maple Ridge in place of John J. Laity, who has resigned.

Andrew Noble, of Revelstoke, has been made acting sheriff for the county of Kootenay.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening of Frederick Thomas Blanchard, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blanchard, of 892 Colville Road. The funeral will take place privately from the residence on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

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The funeral of the late J. S. Povah will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home, Quadra Street. Rev. H. T. Archbold will conduct the service and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ARRESTS AND LIQUOR SEIZURE

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 23.—Three men and a young woman, who said they were on their way to Portland, Oregon, were arrested by customs officers here last night and an eight-cylinder car in which they were riding and ten cases of whisky were seized. The men gave their names as C. C. Maddox, Ralph Kreiger and Bertram Williams. The woman was said to be the wife of Maddox.

A LONG SENTENCE.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23. — George Rogers, alias George Lewis, convicted of conspiracy in connection with $1,000,000 Toledo postal robberies last February, to-day pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery in connection with the case, and was sentensed to serve sixty-seven years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., by Federal Judge Killits.

WATSONIANS WIN RUGBY ENCOUNTER

London, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—In a Rugby union game today between the Watsonians and Llanelly, the former won by six to three.

MME. BENNETT-BROCK INJURED SEVERELY BY AUTOMOBILE

Lady Knocked Down on Cook Street by E. V. Finland

Madame Bennett Brock, highly popular with Victoria's music-loving public, was on Wednesday evening run down at the corner of Cook and Pandora Streets by an automobile driven by E. V. Finland, and is now at Dr. McKenzie Cleland's private hospital at the corner of Fort Street and Pemberton Road, suffering from a fractured right ankle, two broken ribs and possibly an injury to the rear of her skull, as bleeding from the ear has developed. Should this latter not prove serious, Dr. W. Lane Holmes has every hope of an excellent recovery, as periods of consciousness are now much longer than was the case yesterday.

The accident happened shortly after 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Madame Brock attempting to cross Pandora Avenue in the wake of a large party who had alighted from an outbound street car. Mr. Finland passed slowly in front of the street car at the moment Madame Brock left the kerb, and states that the injured lady had ample time to cross, but apparently became flustered and stood still at a time when it was too late for him to bring his car to a halt.

The unfortunate lady was taken by bystanders to the nearby drug store and when it was proposed to convey her to the St. Joseph's Hospital expressed a desire to be taken to the Christian Science Church, whither she had been bound when the accident occurred. Mr. Finland therefore conveyed Madame Bennett Brock to the church, reported the accident to the city police authorities, and stated his belief that beyond bruises and shock no damage had been done.

NEW COUNCIL HOLDS INFORMAL MEETING

Victoria's new business men's Council held an informal meeting at the home of Alderman-elect Arthur Lineham last night to talk over city affairs. Mayor-elect Marchant and nearly all other members of the new Council were present and discussed the work which lies before the new administration. The main purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the new members with one another.

NO STATEMENT BY MR. CRERAR

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A Toronto Star reporter boarded Hon. T. A. Crerar's train at Sudbury early this morning. According to a dispatch filed from Byng Inlet, the Progressive leader told the newspaperman he "simply could not answer any questions."

Messrs. Alfred Speakman and Robert Forke, who are accompanying Mr. Crerar from the West, are equally reticent.

BRITISH ROAD AND ROMAN ST.

About 1,970 years ago Julius Caesar invaded Britain, and Roman cohorts took their compulsory departure about 450 years later; yet much has to be ascertained concerning their enterprises in England, and fresh discoveries disclose relics of their skill and industry under Claudius, Hadrian, Severus and Constantine. Not many years since a plowman turned up a tesselated Roman floor at Castor, near Peterborough, on the site of what is believed to have been a Roman city (the floor now being on view in the dairy of Fitzwilliam Hall), and, according to The Referee, at Huntingdon, it having been determined to provide work for the unemployed of the district, the laborers excavating a new sewer suddenly happened upon an old Roman road, built of flint and concrete of great thickness. The site of their discovery stood on the old Roman via known as "Ermin Street," and close by were unearthed several molded stones apparently belonging to some old monastic establighment.

GOWEN'S

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Jaeger Wool Mufflers, $2.50 to $5.00
Leather Collar Boxes, $2.50 to $4.00
Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts $10.00
Welch Margetson Zephyr Shirts .. $4.50
Silk Poplin Shirts, $8.00 to .. $10.00
Jaeger Sweaters, $8.00 to $15.00
Jaeger Slippers (ladies' and men's), $3.50 to $4.00
Gift Umbrellas, $2.00 to $8.00
Smoking Jackets, $12.00 to ... $20.00
Dressing Gowns, $12.00 to ... $30.00
Braces, Garters and Armbands (boxed), 50¢ to $2.75

Initial Handkerchiefs (linen and cambric) 35¢ to ..... 60¢
Silk Bandana Handkerchiefs, $2.00 to $3.00
Silk Socks, per pair, $1.25 to ... $2.50
Cashmere Socks, per pair, 75¢ to $2.00
Gloves (lined and unlined), $2.50 to $5.00
Fur-Lined Gloves, per pair $6.50
Wool-Lined Gauntlets $7.00
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The wise business man in our town advertises judiciously and is well on his way toward becoming a "merchant prince." Princes are always interesting, so Mr. and Mrs. Resident watch our advertisements. You will, after a few days' study, be able to pick out the "Marshal Fields" of the coming generation.

DRY CLEANING SWEATERS

is a science here. The washing of sweaters is never satisfactory, as they usually stretch and get out of shape or shrink beyond recognition. Dry Cleaning our way is the only way to clean sweaters and still keep their their shape and style. We also dry clean all kinds of ladies' and gents' outer apparel.

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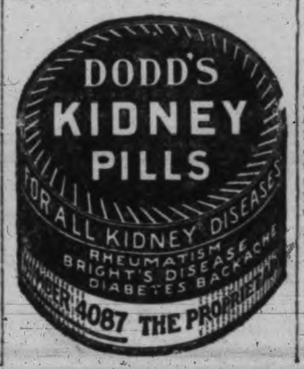

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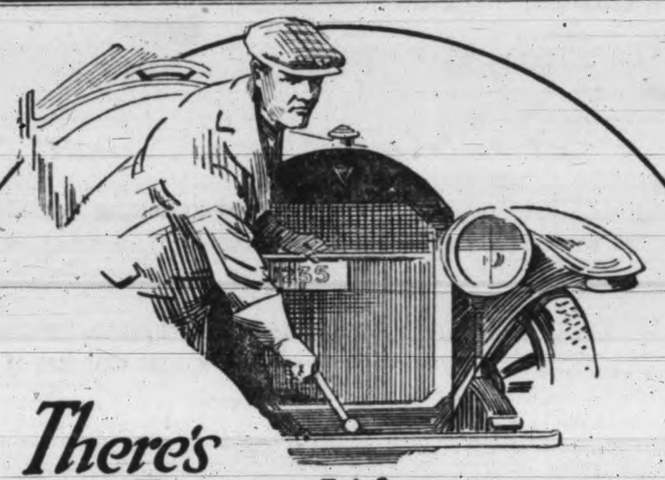

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co. SERVICE. We have at your service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor funeral equipment excels any other in this city. Licensed Embalmers. Lady Assistant. 1612 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C. Phones: Office, 3256; Res. 6053 and 7643L.

MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and monumental works, 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3802. 60

PHILLIPS' STONE WORKS, 1502 Fairfield Road. Phone 4528; res., 4686Y. d24-60

FLORISTS.

A. J. WOODWARD, Florist. Phone 918. Flowers by telegraph. Floral designs of all descriptions a specialty. Agent Sutton's seeds. 59

CEMETERY GARDENERS

F. RAMPLEY AND B. BRANDSON have taken over the Cemetery Gardening of W. H. Smith & Sons. Phones 6714R and 3972Y. d24-59

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISMS—"If a man can afford to lose he will not want to gamble." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1216 Government Street. Personal Christmas Greeting Cards produced within twenty-four hours. We are specialists.

A GRAND Christmas dance, Caledonia Hall, Monday, 26th, 9-1. Wallace's orchestra. Gents 50c; ladies 25c. 8

CALEDONIA DANCE every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, 50c and 25c. 8.30 to 11.30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 8

DON'T FORGET the military five hundred every Friday in the Drake Hall. 8

DANCE—Alexandra Ballroom, Christmas Eve. Free chocolates, oranges, cake, apples, cigarettes to all. Hunt's orchestra, 50c and 25c. d24-8

FRIENDSHIP CLUB DANCE every Saturday night, K. of P. Hall, 9 p. m. Perry's orchestra. Classes and invitations Phone 1105. d24-8

GRAND DANCE, auspices Knights of Thistle, Friday, 23rd, Caledonia Hall; 50c and 25c. Wallace's orchestra. Refreshments. d23-8

I WISH to care for ladies' children in my own playrooms, as guests for afternoons, for 50c. Phone 2975Y. j13-8

MILITARY 500 every Saturday, Orange Hall, 8.30. Thirteen scrip prizes. d24-8

MILITARY 500 by the Grand Lodge Entertainment Committee, I. O. O. F., in the large Hall every Saturday night at 8.45. Twelve good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. d24-8

VICTORIA REVIEW, W. B. A.—Benefit dance, Dec. 27, K. of C. Hall, Government Street, 9 till 12. Refreshments, Hunt's orchestra. Invitations 50c from members. d24-8

WHIST DRIVE, Saturday night, in Foresters' Hall, at 8.30. Six prizes, including a 9-lb. turkey. d24-8

1922 CALENDAR FREE to Customers. Togo, Cleaners, Yates and Government. d26-8

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. Meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Thursdays. A. G. Harding, Secretary, 1606 Government St. 8

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—500 men to try our beef stew, 15c; clam chowder, 10c. Broadway Quick Lunch, Broad and Johnson. d24-19

PLUMBER wanted. Apply Victoria Plumbing Company, Ltd., 1052 Pandora Ave. d27-19

SUCCESS comes to the person who, when called upon, "delivers the goods." Comparatively few experts are ever out of work. There is little crowding at the top of the ladder.

It will pay you to prepare for the coming business revival. Hard times come every seventh year. Big men are predicting good times next year.

We have many courses—Day and Night School.

Phone 24, or call or write for prospectus. SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL, New Weiler Bldg.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.

Apply Manager, Church Garage, 614 Courtney Street. 19

WANTED—Applications for doctor, Chemainus General Hospital. Address the Secretary. d28-19

A PARTY FOR TWO? Go to Stevenson's, the home of "Bordeaux" Ice Cream. d23-16

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIFT SUGGESTION—Girl's membership ticket for Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Swimming Classes. Term: January to April.

MATERNITY NURSING—Miss C. Roberts, C. M. B., graduate Clapham Maternity Hospital. Phone 6562L. j22-11

TWO GIRLS for table work. Apply Vogue Soda Parlors, Yates and Douglas, upstairs. d22-11

WANTED—Girl, for grocery store, experienced. Apply 2005 Government Street. Phone 4153R. 11

STEVENSON'S "Bordeaux" Ice Cream. It's French! It's delicious! d22-11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY wishes position of responsibility in office of large business concern or in department where executive ability is needed; excellent experience and references. Phone 4921L. 19 Highland Drive. d24-12

WANTED—By experienced laundress, a family wash; anything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 5610X. d23-11

PERSONAL.

ALL bills owing to W. H. Smith & Sons must be paid in 30 days from this date at 1447 Hamley St. Phone 5127. d24-35

THE fastest and most reliable. Have your parcels delivered by motorcycle. City rates, 10 cents a package. The Alert Motorcycle Delivery. Phone 3082. j22-35

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

A VICTROLA or Edison wanted for cash. Phone 732Y. d25-19

WANTED—Bottles, rags, junk of all kinds; also tools, stoves and furniture, etc. We pay highest prices. Call anywhere. Phone 4156. 1421 Store St. 19

WANTED—To purchase, general business that two can handle, up to $2,000 cash first payment. Box 1925, Times. d23-19

WANTED—Used copper boiler, fifty or sixty-gallon capacity. Send full particulars to Mr. Morris, National Motor Co., Limited, 831 Yates St. Phone 4900. d27-19

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address. 19

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Child's purse containing small amount of money. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply Times Office. d23-37

LOST—Pointer dog, nine months old, with studded collar; answers to name of "Joe." Phone 6277 between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. d24-37

LOST—McLaughlin auto crank, on Admiral's Road, about Dec. 14. Phone 2824. d24-16

LOST—Wednesday evening, in the Oak Bay car, a satchel. Phone 2177R. d24-37

LOST—English setter dog. Reward to finder. Phone 3787R. d27-37

LOST—Thursday morning, longnette attached to oxidized chain set with brilliants. Reward. Phone 2254R, or leave at Times Bldg. d24-37

LOST—Black leather bag, Thursday evening, containing bills and silver, between Thomson Funeral Home, Quadra Street, and Hall's Drug Store, via Yates Street, by elderly widow. Phone 498. Reward. d24-37

LOST—Dark grey purse, containing $10 and eyeglasses. Phone 4217Y. $5.00 reward. d23-37

LOST—Auto license number plate No. 19064. Phone 4628. Reward. d23-37

LOST—A piano dolly, between McClure and Esquimalt Road. Phone 2383. Reward. d23-37

LOST—Muskrat muff, in town, between 5 and 6, Monday. Finder please phone 2313R. Reward. d23-37

EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—Farm in Alberta, near Red Deer, for small place here and some cash. Phone 4789L. Call at 1605 Blanshard, Room 6. d28-42

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

AUTOMOBILES

SNAPPY BUYS ON EASY TERMS.

1918 MAXWELL TOURING, at $495
1917 CHEVROLET TOURING, at $375
1919 FORD TOURING, at $425
1920 FORD TOURING, at $525
1914 OVERLAND TOURING, at $295
1920 CHEVROLET TOURING, at $590

And Many Other Snaps.

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street. Phone 5237.
Government Liquor Store Opposite. 16

HAVE your auto fenders or radiator repaired by experienced men. Welding and brazing. Star Garage, View and Vancouver. Phone 5776. Storage: Cars, $4 month; trucks, $5. 16

THREE GOOD BUYS.

BABY GRAND CHEVROLET TOURING, just been overhauled, painted and a new storage battery. Best buy $900 in town at .....

OLDS "6" 1921 demonstrator, 5-passenger. This car is like new. A $2000 snap at .....

MAXWELL, 1919, been well cared for. A snappy little car, only $800
Cash or Terms.
HARRY MOORE.
835 View St. 16

CAR WASHING—SPECIAL PRICE FOR DECEMBER
$1.50 Any Car
W. H. HUGHES, 847 YATES STREET
(Opposite McLaughlin Garage)
Phone 2815 Night Phone: 4248L

MOTORISTS—Don't throw away that old tire until you get our advice on repairing it. Canadian service free. Tom Lumsden, Western Tire Station, 853 Yates Street. Phone 6277. 16

"IF WE DON'T DO IT WE BOTH LOSE."

GET our price for your new top or repairing the old one; also side curtains and alterations. Our prices will please and surprise you.

CARTIER BROS.
724 Johnson Street. Phone 5237. 16

FOR QUICK SALE.
FORD ROADSTER, with delivery box, $300. Chevrolet roadster, thoroughly overhauled, $400; Chevrolet roadster, just overhauled, good rubber and in fine running order, $450.
CAPITAL SERVICE GARAGE,
1052 Fort Street. Phone 2824. d24-16

AN EXTRA GOOD BUY IN A 1918 CHEVROLET, MODEL 490.

THIS CAR is guaranteed in first-class condition mechanically. It has 4 new tires with a spare, bumper, and the paint is real good. Do not fail to see this car as it is a sacrifice at $425

JAMESON & WILLIS, LTD.
Showroom, 735 Fort St. Phone 2246. 16

PROTECT YOUR RADIATOR AGAINST FROST.
USE ANTI-FREEZE.
We have it for sale.
McMORRAN'S GARAGE.
727 Johnson St. Phone 2977. 16

FOR SALE—1914 Ford 5-passenger, in extra good condition; cheap for cash or on terms. Apply Box 5550, Times. d23-16

BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

$775—OVERLAND, model 90. Country Club, in beautiful order. This car has been privately owned and has had very careful use. Has 5 wire wheels and all good tires.

$1800—NASH, 7-passenger, like new. This car has run only 2,500 miles and is absolutely as good as new. Small car taken in exchange.

$350—FORD ROADSTER, late model, in perfect condition, all good tires.

$175—FORD panel delivery, in good order, and good tires.

$350—FORD ROADSTER, in excellent condition, with box delivery, all new tires.

$750—OVERLAND, model 90, in the best of shape. An ideal family car.

$1275—McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX, in beautiful order and all good tires. A sacrifice.

Easy Terms On Any Car.
Cash Paid for Good Used Cars.
TAIT & McRAE.
Phone 1632. 835 View Street.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP—E. V. Williams, 720 View Street. Night phone 6522L, day phone 228. 16

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

EXCELLENT BUYS.

$725—1919 MODEL OVERLAND, model 90. This car is in beautiful condition, with very good tires.

$675—1921 MODEL CHEVROLET. This car is absolutely as good as new in appearance and running.

$325—1917 MODEL CHEVROLET, in excellent running order. It has good tires, a good top, etc.

$775—DODGE, late model, 5-seater, in exceptionally good order. It has extra good tires, etc.

$235—FORD, 5-passenger, in excellent condition. It has a new top, good tires, and it runs extra good.

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Phone 372.

FORDS for sale—Roadster at $200-$275, classy for buy at $300; touring at $275; trucks, Cadillacs, etc., trailers. All at Rennie's, 1717 Cook Street, city. See Rennie first and be happy. 16

WILL give lot part payment for Ford or Chevrolet, Overland, in good running order, $250 or $400, can pay $40 or $50 per month. Phone 7365R2. d23-16

AUTO TRANSFERS

AUTO EXPRESSES—Light and heavy, 14 Cars.
RELIABLE AUTO EXPRESS & MESSENGER DELIVERY CO., LTD.,
761 Fort. Phone 2470 and 2460.

CAPITAL TRANSFER—Baggage, furniture, moving. G. Tillyer. Phone 236 or 7159L. j7-16

OAK BAY TRANSFER—Furniture, baggage, piano moving specially. We crate, store and ship furniture. Phone 2322. j2-16

AUTO REPAIRS

ACME AUTO REPAIR SHOP
Day-Elder Trucks.
1-6 Tons.
Night Service—741 Fisguard Street, Day Phone 512. Night, 4218R. 16

AUTO REPAIRS
K. Q. AYER, 625 COURTNEY STREET
Fully equipped repair shop at your service
Our work is guaranteed or no charge made
PHONE 844 16

SEE US for careful Automobile Repairs, Accessories and Supplies.
GAS AND OIL STATION
MOSELY & SHORE.
510 Johnson Street. Phone 2589.

BOATS

BOATS, launches, yachts, built to order. Repairs properly and neatly executed, satisfaction guaranteed. Stephens' Boat Works, 1235 Sunnyside Ave. 40

FOR SALE—One 16 h. p. heavy duty Buffalo, one 10 h. p. Union engine. Armstrong Bros, 124 Kingston. 40

WATSON'S BOAT YARD—Boats built to order and repaired (yacht tenders); engines for sale. 263 Quebec. j12-40

NEED MORE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS?

JUST look around the house and see the number of perfectly good things that you are no longer using and no longer need.

PIECES of furniture that are a bit old-fashioned, carpets, out-grown toys, children's things, clothing—oh, all sorts of things—AND EVERY ITEM IS OF VALUE TO SOMEONE.

PUT a list of the sort of things you no longer need in The Times Want Ad Columns and SELL THEM FOR CASH.

Phone 1090
Times Advertising Dept.

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LADY'S Canadian bicycle, $35, 22 in. frame, fitted with Dunlop tires, in good condition. Plimley & Ritchie, Ltd., 641 View Street. Bicycles and sporting goods. Phone 1707. 17

UNCALLED for Perfect bicycle, $18.50, fully guaranteed. Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government Street. Phone 735. 19

MISCELLANEOUS

FRUIT TREES—Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, apricots, currants, loganberries and, strawberries. Roses, rhododendrons, azaleas, paeonies, chrysanthemums, ornamental trees and ornamental shrubs. Layritz Nurseries, Wilkinson Road, Victoria. 16

CUT THIS OUT for luck. Send birth date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 14 Grand Central Sta., New York.

HAVE your phonograph repaired for Christmas at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant. d23-18

MAKE your tailor tender by having your knives sharpened at Carter & Son, opposite Times Bldg., Fort Street. 22

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A 5-HOLE Lorain range, L. wft., $75. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

A GRIZZLY BEAR SKIN, mounted, with full head, excellent specimen and good condition. Phone 3026R. d26-18

A GOOD signet ring (engraved free) for Christmas present. M. R. Pearce, 1122 Government. 19-19

ADJUSTABLE invalid chair, practically new. Phone 2404L. d28-18

A NO. 7 Branston violet ray generator, complete, new, cheap. Phone 7392R1. d23-18

A BRUNSWICK cabinet gramophone, 60 records. Phone 3281R. d26-18

BUY your next out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express money orders. Five dollars costs three cents. 18

BARGAIN—Pocket billiard table, complete, in good condition. 4'x8'. 1215 Princess Ave. d23-18

BRANSTON violet ray generator, No. 7. Phone 3392R. d28-18

BRIGHT top steel ranges, new and used. Your old stove taken in trade. We make coils, repair, move and connect ranges. If it's to do with your range in any way, see us. Southall, the Stove King, 832 Fort Street. 18

BUCK-A-ROO CIGARS, hand made De (specials for Christmas). 610 Cormorant. d26-18

B[illegible] and 1918 of all kinds, 2nd and up. Phone 5795. 14

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, 25c up. Phone 2181X or 2895. d24-18

CALL AND SEE MRS. HUNT'S LARGE STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING
We Handle Only the Best.
Our Clothes Are Guaranteed for Quality Cleanliness.
MRS. HUNT
I have removed to my late daughter's store (Mrs. Wardale).
763 Fort St. Phone 4621; Night, 4242L. 18

DON'T HESITATE—Phone 2466 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices for same. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street. 18

FOUR MOTOR-CYCLES, 25 Bicycles. Snap in toys. 627 Pandora. 18

FLASHLIGHTS (all sizes) for Christmas presents. Veteran Electric, Westholme Block, Government Street. j2-18

FOR SALE—One large Taylor safe, in good order. 578 Yates Street. Phone 2247. j7-18

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.)

FOR SALE—Your credit is good at our store. The smartest styles in ladies' suits, dresses, coats, skirts, etc. The Famous Store, Ltd., 635 Yates Street. 18

FOR SALE—Piano, $175; Gordon setter pup, 6 months, $25; bed, $14. Phone 4703L. d23-18

FOR SALE—We have a few bargains in suits, coats, dresses and skirts, suitable for Christmas presents. Dresses from $5.95; suits, very special, $16 to $15; coats, $10 up. Come in and see these. The Famous Store, Ltd., 635 Yates Street. 18

FOR SALE—Kohler & Campbell piano, mahogany case, sacrifice price $300. Phone 3223R. 3663 Fifth Street. d23-18

FOR SALE—Bb tenor saxophone, French make, $50. Phone 2595R. d24-18

FOR SALE—Two imitation Buffalo robes, large size. Phone 4102L. d27-18

FOR SALE—A gold bracelet with safety chain, 9 k., in small case, inserted 3 real diamonds. Dainty present for young lady. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 7149R. d23-18

FOR SALE—Strong two-wheel handcart, roller bearings. Apply 612 Harbinger Ave. d24-18

FOR SALE—White drop head sewing machine, $25; dressers from $10; sheets, $5 pair for $2.50; blankets, comforters, towels, carpets and carpet runners; enamelled beds from $3; heater, large, $8.50. 1307 Broad Street. j2-18

FUR-LINED COAT, gentleman's, full length black broadcloth coat, lined throughout with marmot fur, Persian lamb collar, $50. Apply Foster's, the furrier, 1216 Government Street. d24-18

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, brass face, oak case, perfect condition, also lovely lamp shade and 2 antique chairs; bargain. Phone 6884X. d23-18

GENUINE English baby carriage, new hood, new tires, in fact equal to new. Saturday bargain $12.50. Others from $12.50. Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora.

MONARCH range, $50. Phone 7455X1. d24-18

PHONE 3701
HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
BUY AND SELL ANYTHING FROM A TEACUP TO A PIANO
GET IT AT
642 VIEW, BELOW GOVERNMENT ST. 18

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 827 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, ceiling clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals, anything made to order. Phone 620. 18

LARGE cooger for sale, $6, little used; snap; also oak sideboard, 36 Mendies Street. d23-18

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $2.00 per week. Phone 4689. 1615 Douglas Street. 18

NUMBER of good second-hand doors, cheap. Apply G. Calder, 82 San Juan Ave. d28-18

POTATOES—Ashcrofts, $1.90; Scotch Champions, $1.75 sack; eating and cooking apples, $1.50 box delivered. W. Allen, 2523 Rose Street. Phone 5796. j16-18

PHOTOS of family reunion at your home. Phone 1151 for appointment. d22-24

RETURNED SOLDIER wants work, electrician, estimates given free, wiring, etc. Phone 4237L. j19-19

SELECTION good clean carpets, rugs and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 921 Fort. Phone 7683. m7tf-35

SWEET PEA SEEDS—Buy from the grower. Fred Cousins, Public Market, Victoria. d26-18

SPECIAL BARGAINS in baby carriages, gramophones, records and large selection toys. Get yours now. Open till 9 p. m. Baby Carriage Exchange, 625 Pandora. 18

Phone 495.
Leland Second-Hand Clothing Store.
2645 Douglas (Scott Block.) d29-18

TROJAN ELECTRIC WASHER (used for demonstration), an ideal Christmas present, regular $215, to clear, $147; guaranteed. Whittall Electric Co., Yates and Douglas. j2-18

TWO Meccano model building outfits, complete. Apply 2280 Estevan Ave. or Phone 7116L1. d24-18

FARMERS' PRODUCE STORE,
633 Johnson Street. Phone 2915.
CHRISTMAS APPLES.
50 BOXES fine King apples at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 box; also Winesaps, Russets, Queens, Greenings, etc. Potatoes, good cookers, $1.75 bag; also some very fine Netted Gems. Carrots, turnips, beets. Christmas oranges. See our fruit from 35c doz. Berried holly. Nuts and candies. Free delivery in city. 18

UPHOLSTERING—Chesterfield and easy chairs made to order, all kinds of furniture re-upholstered. J. Simpson, Phone 2758R. 18

VERY handsome set tip black fox furs, nearly new, cost $200, price $125. Phone 6757X. 1903 Belmont. d23-18

VIOLIN, beautiful tone, Strad model, $75. Phone 2327 or 3182Y after six o'clock. d23-18

YES, THERE'S A REASON.
Phone 2682.
MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
Open for Business.
1821 DOUGLAS STREET.
Block below H. B. Co. 18

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WIRELESS receiving set. Fine present for boy. Phone 4143Y. d23-18

WE PRODUCE all we sell at Public Market, that's why we can sell cheaper, and we deliver to all parts of city free of produce, and for Christmas and New Year orders we have King apples, $1 box up; new laid eggs at market prices delivered to your house; milk fed roasting chickens and geese, 40c lb. Or phone 29F Gordon Head. W. E. Hill. d24-18

6-HOLE RANGE, $25; Remington visible typewriter, $35; also Smith Premier typewriter, $12.50; white enamel kitchen cabinets, $12.50; window blinds from 50c each. 1307 Broad Street. j2-18

$5 SEE our special lines in overcoats, ladies' coats and suits. Shaw & Co. d27-18

4 POOL TABLES, complete. What offer? 1695 Government Street. Phone 7162O. j14-18

40 BICYCLES with new tires, from $10 to $30. 581 Johnson. Phone 735. 18

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANY QUANTITY of chickens wanted for cash at your house. Phone 5619L. d29-32

ARRIVING FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE—150 capons, turkeys, geese, ducks and milk fed chickens. See my stock. Order early. Limited supply. John Day, 822-24 Yates; also Stalls 49 and 53 City Market. Phone 1968. 18

CANARIES—Pure bred Rollers. Hear our stock at the Capitol Theatre. All singers guaranteed. The Bird Store, 1303 Government Street. Phones 1887, 2516A (evenings). d26-32

FOR SALE—Toy Pomeranians, pedigreed. Apply 1109 Johnson. Phone 6845. d23-32

CANARIES—Buy the best, genuine trained Rollers. 291 Menzies Street. j2-32

HOLSTEIN COW, giving 3 gals., price $75. Phone 3262L before Saturday noon. d22-32

LEGHORN PULLETS, also yearlings. Phone 4006X2. d30-32

LAYING MASH AND SCRATCHFOOD make the balanced ration for your hens. For better results give your next order to
VICTORIA FEED COMPANY.
Phone TWO NINE OH EIGHT. 22

PEDIGREE English bull terrier pups, price from $10 up. Phone 4264L. 22

REGISTERED Irish terrier dog, "Victor," winner 5 first prizes 1921 (sire "Mickey," dam "Colleen"), at stud, fee $10. Apply Island Exchange, 747 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 3408. 22

YOUNG Jersey cow; due March 5th, second calf. Phone 422. d24-32

NUMBER of good second-hand doors, cheap. Apply G. Calder, 82 San Juan Ave. d28-18

TO LET MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD STORE and office, $40 month, 562 Yates Street, just below Government; extra storage room or workshop if required, with or without electric power. Apply S. R. Newton Paint Co., 560 Yates. Phone 7. j2-26

GARAGE for rent, Chester Street, space for 2 cars. Phone 4974Y. d28-26

GOOD storage space for rent, cheap. Central Transfer, Phone 3087, 1217 Wharf Street. 28

TO RENT—Store on Fort Street, between Douglas and Broad Streets. Apply 1104 Douglas Street. d25-26

BUSINESS CHANCES

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, well established, one of the best in the city; owing to poor health owner wishes to sell cheap. For full particulars apply A. W. Richmond & Co., 419 Pemberton Building. 33

WANTED—LOANS.

WANTED—To loan, $200, 9 per cent., for 12 months; good security. Box 1960, Times. d19-18

ROOM AND BOARD

ARMADALE—Rooms with board, moderate rates (garage). Niagara Street. Phone 3259. j11-30

A WELL-FURNISHED bedroom, with board, in private home. Phone 3356X. d23-30

CAHAN, 226 Douglas, facing Beacon Hill Park. First-class room and board. Under new management. Newly furnished. Steam heat. j23-30

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with board (central); breakfast from 6.30 a.m.; steam heat, open fireplace. 1074 McClure. j2-30

FINE ROOM and board for business people, married couples. Rockland, nice home. Phone 2926. j16-30

ROOM and board, with private family, half block from car, on Fowl Bay Road, comfortable home, terms moderate. Phone 5269. d27-30

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 526 Michigan Street, two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414Y. j11-31

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms. 617 Yates St. 31

ST. HELEN'S, 828 Courtney. Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bedrooms for transients. Phone 6461O. 31

FURNISHED ROOMS

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—Suitable for business couple, breakfast if desired. 737 Vancouver. Phone 2745L. j3-21

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

HOUSES to rent, unfurnished. Phone 2032. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Union Bank Bldg. d28-24

TWO-STORY HOUSE, ideal location, cheap rent. Apply 1235 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria West. 24

EIGHT ROOMS and sleeping porch, fully modern, built-in features, furnace and garage, $35. Strickland, Swain & Patrick. Phone 5497. d26-24

FURNISH HOUSES

THREE-ROOM cottage, furnished complete, including crockery, bed linen, etc., modern, $25. 1842 Crescent Road, Fowl Bay. Phone 5224L. 22

3-ROOM COTTAGE, fully furnished, $25. Fowl Bay. Phone 5224L. d24-32

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Old Country News

At a diocesan conference held at the Church House, Westminster, a committee appointed by the Bishop of London reported that they found strong testimony to the need of a drastic and speedy reorganization of the administration of the Diocese of London. As, however, a committee of the National Assembly is dealing with the whole of the dioceses in the country, including London, the bishop's committee had suspended its operations.

The Bishop of London said a diocese of 4,000,000 people was indefensible. "Work as hard as I can," he said, "I can only go to any individual parish once in five years on the average."

The bishop added that he did not see how the metropolitan area could be divided and at the same time retain its unity unless it were formed into a province with an archbishop.

In the Court of Session, Edinburgh leave was given to presume the death of Dr. Alister Forbes Mackay, a member of the Canadian Arctic expedition which sailed from Nome (Alaska) in the steamer Karluk for Herschel Island in July, 1913.

William McKinley, one of the scientific staff of the expedition, said that when their vessel was crushed by pack-ice two separate parties set out with the view of reaching land. Dr. Mackay's party was seen on February 16 on the way to Wrangel Island, but no further news of him was received.

A two-year-old baby girl and two men lost their lives in a collision between two Midland trains at New Street Station, Birmingham. A fog had interfered with the running of trains during the day, and a local train to Tamworth and Derby local train in getting away. It was drawn up alongside No. 4 platform and was on the point of departure when an express from Bristol and Cheltenham crashed into the back of it.

At the funeral of Mr. H. M. Hyndman, the veteran Socialist at Golder's Green, London, N. W., the coffin was covered with a red flag, and nearly everyone in the procession which marched from his house at Hampstead to the crematorium wore a red rose.

Woolley, a little village near Bath, claims to be the luckiest in England. It sent 13 men to the war. Some served on several fronts and others at sea, and in spite of superstitions as to their number all returned home safe.

The residents have subscribed for a tablet in the church recording the unique circumstances.

The death rate in Ireland last year was 14.8 per 1,000 of the population, and the lowest ever recorded for the country, says the Registrar-General for Ireland in his annual report. The deaths numbered 66,538 in 1919 the number was 78,612, and the average for the previous ten years was 74,317.

The births numbered 99,536, a higher figure than in any year since 1913, and the marriages were 26,826 —only 367 below the figures for 1919, which were the highest recorded in the country since 1864. There was an increase in emigration over the five previous years, 15,531 people leaving the country. The population however, shows an estimated increase of 23,000.

In the London Law Courts, a special jury awarded Lord Alfred Douglas £1,000 damages, and judgment was entered for him with costs against the Associated Newspapers, Limited, for libel. A stay of execution for fourteen days was granted.

Lord Alfred complained that on February 4 last The London Evening News, in announcing his supposed death, published an obituary notice which, he said, suggested that he was a degenerate and that he was half mad. It was denied that the words complained of bore the meaning alleged; in the alternative it was pleaded that, with the exception of the report of death, the words used were true in substance and fact.

"Until we are able to afford early marriages in this country, nothing not even religion, will preserve morality," said Sir James Cantlie in a discussion which followed a lecture given by Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, at the College of Ambulance in London. Sir James pointed out that in almost all tropical countries early marriage was looked upon as the salvation of the countries. Here in England, however, they found an increasing tendency to delay marriage until middle age.

The portrait of the Prince of Wales will be one of the pictures submitted to the Royal Academy for the next exhibition. It has been painted by a Canadian woman artist, who made a special journey to this country for the purpose.

The Prince was only able to give three sittings, the last of which was on the day prior to his departure for India. During these sittings "Our Young Man" was being repeatedly interrupted by telephone calls and messengers with letters and papers. His chief concern with the work was that the artist should get his ribbons correctly.

When the Committee of the Royal Academy adjudicate on the picture they will treat it in the same way as all the others sent in. Whatever they decide, it will, according to custom, be sent to Buckingham Palace for the King to decide whether or not it shall be "hung." His Majesty's decision will be final.

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MANY MOTORISTS REGARD RECKLESS DRIVING AS SPORT

Driver Should Slow Down at All Crossings

Pedestrians Should Also Exercise More Care

Too many drivers make the arrival at their restination a life and death matter. And too often it comes close to being a death matter, so reckless do they risk their life and limb in the pursuit of their objectives, says H. Clifford Brokaw, technical director New York Y. M. C. A. Automobile School.

The other day such a speedhound caught up with me as I was driving along a country road. He drew up behind my car just as I was rounding a sharp curve. Without a moment's hesitation he undertook to pass me, paying no attention to what might be on the highway ahead. Another car was coming toward me, so that the three machines were scheduled to be abreast at the same time on a road that was only wide enough for two. Although I gave up my side of the road until I was forced to occupy the ditch on the other side while the offender against the rules of common sense in driving got by on the smooth surface of the middle of the road. But he was taking a reckless chance, for without the quick work of the approaching driver there would have been in all probability a serious accident, in which the chancetaker would have got the worst of it.

Taking a chance at crossings is a favorite outdoor sport of some drivers. There are railroad and streetcar crossings. The possibilities of danger at these points is well-known and consideration is generally given them, except by the most foolhardy. There are street and road crossings, thousands of them, and because these danger points are much more common than railroad tracks they are not usually given the careful attention they deserve.

The driver who isn't interested in taking chances will slow down a little on approaching any street or road crossings or sharp turn or curve, and he will look and listen for approaching cars. If he has the right of way, he will not necessarily take full advantage of it to beat out an approaching automobile by the skin of his teeth. If he does not have the right of way, he should be all the more cautious.

A Narrow Escape.

No one can blame a driver for wanting to take in the landscapes, especially during the Autumn days, when the leaves are turning into a thousand beautiful colors. But the driver who takes in the grandeur of the scenery at the expense of giving the proper amount of attention to where his car is going is taking chances. I recently observed an owner who stopped at a roadside tank for gasoline. His car was completely off the macadam highway, yet another car missed his machine by a hair's breadth because the driver was not paying any attention to his car and the road. Instead he was taking chances by becoming absorbed in conversation with a fellow passenger.

Having resisted the temptation of occupying the same space of a railroad train at the same time, or a street car or another automobile, the driver of a car has thousands of temptations to take chances with human beings, who are simply pedestrians going about their respective occupations. It must be remembered that the pedestrian on the highway has greater rights than the motorist. It is popular to talk about the "rube," to curse the fellow who gets in the way and to assume that he ought not to be where he is, but the fact is, according to the United States Supreme Court, that this pedestrian has the first right, and no amount of traffic rules and ordinances can affect this right.

Without respect to the wisdom of doing it, the man afoot has the right to travel in the middle of the road if he chooses, and it is the duty of the driver to keep out of his way. Most pedestrians, however, having a general desire to prolong their existence in its present state, are fairly sensible when it comes to keeping out of the way of motor traffic. But these folks, too, have destinations to reach as well as the autoist and should be given a fair chance when their paths happen to lie along or across a highway or street. The driver who takes a chance with human life is making a bid for damage suits and perhaps imprisonment.

Forefathers Used Foresight.

In the early days of American life cautious foresight was a characteristic of the new race. Then caution was a necessity as well as a virtue, for the pioneer never knew behind what tree or rock death lurked. There were savage Indians to consider, there were wild animals to avoid, so that to look ahead, to watch for signs of danger and to approach points of peril with every sense alert, was second nature. Then there was no thought of taking chances.

We are only a generation or two from those things even at the crowded centres of population, but the last two generations that have grown up in the cities, and millions who have come from other lands during the same period, do not have this inbred caution. Men who are in peril daily from one cause or another incident to city life, and who continue to escape day after day "scot-free," cannot be expected to get excited about danger possibilities which in time become so familiar as to breed contempt.

It may be well that this is so, for the urbanite who lived in constant fear of this or that accident happening to him would soon be a nervous wreck. And this doubtless accounts in part for the fact that it is difficult for the city driver of an automobile to exercise great caution in operating his car. This condition probably has something to do with his frequent willingness to take chances when driving.

A little more of the spirit and caution of our forefathers injected into the present generation of automobile drivers would tend to improve the current questionable habits of many motorists. It would tend to lessen the frequency with which folks in the automotive world would take chances.

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Teapots, nickel plated on copper. Price $6.50
Aluminum Teapots, each, $6.00 and ... $4.50
Aluminum Kettles from ... $3.35
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Cutlery Sets, stainless steel, contains set of carvers and steel, 6 dessert and 6 table knives; beautiful hardwood case. Price ... $38.00
Dessert Knives, stainless steel, per ½ doz. ... $6.60
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6 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1st, 1922, IS:— KEEP TO THE RIGHT

When overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction pass to the left, except street cars

All persons in charge of vehicles on any highway within the Province will please govern themselves accordingly

By Order

J. H. KING
Minister of Public Works

Department of Public Works
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
December 1, 1921

No. 5522

TWO EXTREMISTS KILLED IN CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 23.—Two supporters of Said Zagloul Pasha, one of the Nationalist leaders, were killed and six wounded in fighting yesterday near the home of Zagloul. The trouble followed an order issued by the military authorities that Zagloul and eight of his chief followers cease all political activity and speech-making, and leave the city and live in the country.

Zagloul refused to obey the order, and delivered a speech in which he advised non-co-operation with the Government to a number of striking students who had gathered at his house.

The military announce that Zagloul will be escorted from the city tomorrow.

LANTERN LECTURE.

A lantern lecture is to be presented at the Shelbourne Street Hall on Christmas Day at 2.30 by J. Briant. "The Other Wise Man" is to be the subject of the lecture, and is being featured in place of the ordinary Sunday School session.

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SAANICH TO PAY MORE FOR RELIEF

Starts Road Work and Pays Woodsmen and Rockmen Higher

"Investigations show the regular contract price for cordwood cutting to be $1.75 per cord, I move Saanich hereafter pay men cutting wood on our relief scheme $1.75 per cord, plus a bonus of 75 cents per cord," said Councillor Ormond last night at the Saanich Council.

Councillor Simpson declared the Prospect Lake undertaking to be scattered, while the men working had declared they made but $1.50 daily under the $2 per cord sale. Councillor Ormond explained that, by this revised scheme, Saanich would be able to secure from Dominion and Provincial treasuries two-thirds of the bonus payment to be made. The motion passed, as did a proposal from Councillor Brooks to raise the rock breaking price from $2 by addition of a 50-cent bonus.

Cutting Much Wood.

The Council was last night informed that already the municipality has paid for 127 cords of wood cut and piled as relief work. Six gangs are now at work, and the Council was surprised at the high overhead cost involved. Four men are at present engaged as fallers, saw sharpeners or supervision. "At this rate the wood is going to cost us $4.50 per cord in the bush," protested Reeve Watson.

Historical Repetition.

In similar vein to the unhappy experience of Victoria in the wood cutting business, Saanich is suffering loss of tools from the equipment which has been provided at Prospect Lake, for the use of men seeking relief work, according to reports made to the Council.

Relief Money Matters.

The Council spent much time investigating complaints and charges anent relief of unemployed. Cases where men were unwilling to work while demanding free groceries, and also of men pleding themselves to repay advances of goods from wages earned, later securing legal aid to cancel the arrangement, were laid before the Council.

Road Work Relief.

The Council then appropriated $1,000 for immediate expenditure upon Wilkinson Road improvements, Saanich residents, married and unemployed, not now working on any other municipal plan, will be employed at $3 per eight-hour day. Men on rock drilling will receive the same basic pay plus the usual 25 cents extra daily. The work will continue until the close of the present year, consisting of widening and straightening. Men must register at the municipal store on Carey Road.

SAANICH COUNCIL INVITES PUBLIC PRESENT CHARGES

Complaints Against Public Works Department to Be Ventilated on Tuesday

"Whereas the Public Works Department is being criticized at this time, a committee be appointed to investigate all charges which may be land," moved Councillor Horner last night. The Saanich Council being unanimous, Reeve Watson appointed the whole Council as the committee.

The initial proposal had been for the suspension of the Roads Superintendent, but the Council noted that the charges, publicly made recently on political platforms, had been vague, frequently referring to work done years before Mr. Girling joined the municipal staff, and often concerned with drainage matters beyond the control of even the Council until the last few days.

The inquiry will be held at Tolmie School at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday next, the public being urged to attend and have any charges contemplated in writing.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 23.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast and snow is falling in the States of Washington and Oregon. The temperatures are slowly rising in B. C. and remain abnormally low in the prairies.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 33; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .2 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 18 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; snow, 1.10.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 26 below; snow, .4 in.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	4	..
Portland, Ore.	34	28
Seattle	34	32
San Francisco	54	46
Penticton	19	..
Grand Forks	15	..
Cranbrook	8	..
Kaslo	20	..
Calgary	10	—2
Edmonton	Zero	—14
Qu'Appelle	6	—26
Toronto	19	..
Ottawa	4	..
Montreal	Zero	..
St. John	4	..
Halifax	8	..

FELL DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William McCutcheon, fifty-five, dropped dead last night at a Christmas tree festival at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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Women's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Reg. 15c. Special, Each ... 9¢
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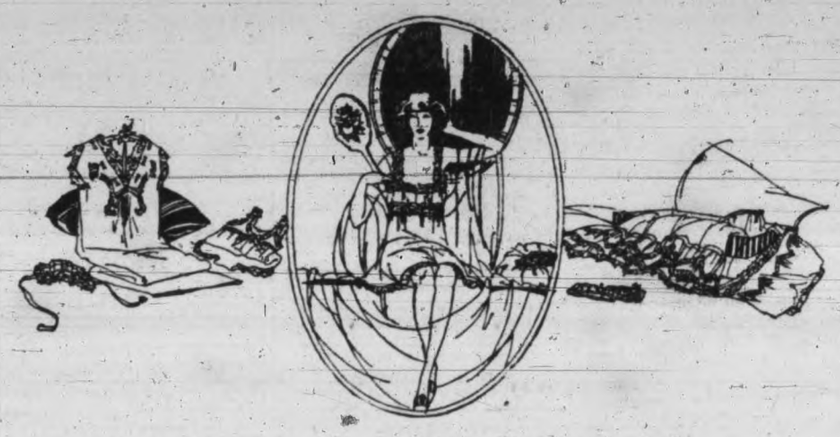
Kimonas, of cotton velour, in floral designs; made in Empire style or shirred at waist; trimmed with satin bandings; all sizes. Very special values at ... $2.95 and ... $3.95

Ribbon Hair Bows

Pretty Hair Bows of fine grade silk taffeta ribbon with fastener attached; all colors. Special ... 50¢
Hair Bows of dainty Dresden ribbons, with fastener attached. Special ... 95¢
Narrow Silk Ribbons for gift parcels; self colors. Piece, 3 yards for ... 10¢
Holly and Poinsette, 4 yards for ... 15¢



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Deep in the heart of any really feminine woman there lurks the hope that Christmas gift packages will contain dainty lingerie. It's the cherished gift—one she will wear with a sigh of satisfied feminity.

Slip-on Gowns of fine pink mull with shirred front, hemstitched neck and sleeves; ribbon draw. Price ... $1.98

Dainty Mull and Crepe Gowns in white, pink and mauve; shirred and hand-embroidered in pretty designs, trimmed with feather stitching and hemstitching. Price ... $2.69

Pretty Gowns of white crepe or soft mull in pink, sky and mauve, embroidered in French knots, hemstitched designs on yokes. Price ... $2.98

Attractive Gowns of pink witchery crepe, front shirred and embroidered in French knots, trimmed with ribbon bows. Price, each ... $5.75

Bloomers of strong pink Batiste, with elastic waist and knees, trimmed with picot frill. Price only ... 98¢

Dainty Gowns of soft lustre in pastel shades; designed in Empire styles, with open front, embroidered yoke, hemstitched neck and sleeves. Price $3.50

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Mercerized Mull Bloomers in pink and white, well reinforced. Price ... $1.29

Bloomers of pink or white witchery crepe, finished with elastic waist and knees, or made in slip-on styles, lace trimmed. Price ... $1.59

Bloomers in extra large sizes, made from mercerized pongee, elastic waist and knees. Price only ... $1.75

Dainty Camisoles of pink or white habutai silk, with hemstitched top, trimmed with lace motifs and lace shoulder straps. Very Special Value ... $1.25

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Infants' Warm Wool Apparel

Infants' Knitted Wool Suits, in fancy weave, comprising coat, toque and pull-over with feet; white only. Price, set $7.95
Infants' White Knitted Wool Pull-Overs, with feet or garter effect. Price ... $3.25 and ... $3.50
Dainty Wool Toques for infants, all white or white with pink; cute styles. Price ... $1.00
Infants' Wool Hoods, in plain or fancy knit weaves or angora; white, some trimmed with colors. Price, $1.25 to $2.25

Save Money On Your Gift Gloves

Perrin's and Trefousse Fine French Kid Gloves in white, with self or black points; all sizes; to-day's value $4.50. Special pair ... $2.49
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